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POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Memory Bells.

BY ALMA PENDEXTER.

I have heard an old, familiar hymn
Which we often sang together,
At the old school-room, in days of sun
Or in rough and wintry weather.

And somehow I thought of the past school days,
Of the faces young and pleasant,
The names the master called at morn,
The voices answering "present."

I thought of the reading class, standing in line
In calisthenics drilling,
And "Forever, never," echoing forth
In accents deep and thrilling.

It reminded me, too, of the little front room
Where Analysis daily assembled,
Of the red settees, the trap-door above,
And windows which in the storm trembled.

Of the small "corner board," the "rank," on the wall,
And the green unruly curtain,
(One youth on whom this curtain fell
Will remember it yet, I'm certain.)

A leak in the roof let the spring rains in,
The scholars oft had to change places
Or take a shower on the top of their heads
And a sprinkling fell in their faces.

And yet, no happier boys and girls
Ever entered a classic hallway,
Than those who bore the storm and rain
In the old school room in Norway.

I think of so many whose names you would know,
If I only had time here to mention,
We shall hear of them yet, their merit will sure
Draw honor and wide-spread attention.

I think of so many I gladly would thank
For their kind thoughtfulness to me ever,
And full well I know, wherever I go,
I can find such faithfulness never.

Ah well, I've been thinking so much to-day,
As the classes march out before me,
That it seems I am there in the little front room
With the patched up ceiling o'er me.

Geography, French and Grammar,
Book-keeping, Geometry classes,
At the sound of the bell each well known face,
Stops a moment and silently passes.

Some who pass are now in far-distant lands,
Some have crossed to the vast Forever,
Yet their dear, kind faces and helpful ways
Shall pass from my memory never.

And thus, dear scholars, your faces will come,
At the sound of memory bells ringing,
And, tho' far away, I shall listen oft
To the old, familiar singing.

Some day may we sing the song, "Over there,"
When safe from earth's stormy weather,
The bell of the great Teacher calls us all
Into his mansions together!

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Aristarchus Studies Elocution.

Not long after we were settled in our new abode, at Highslope, I began to notice some peculiarities in Aristarchus which had never before manifested themselves. Whenever he was alone in his study he spent much of his time in talking to himself, sometimes in low angry mutterings, sometimes breaking out into fierce denounciation, at other times in airy, fantastic tones. But if I or either of the children entered at such times, he invariably stopped abruptly, with a peculiar and confused expression on his face. On more than one occasion I ventured to ask him the meaning of such peculiar conduct, but he only grumbled, "I'm all right; can't a fellow spout a little to himself without being asked all sorts of questions about it?"

But Leander gave voice to my fears when he asked me one day in his father's absence, "Don't you think pa acts as if he was going crazy? He talks to himself half the time lately when he is alone."

And even the neighbors began to remark upon it; for it was warm weather and of course the doors and windows were all open. One evening after dusk Miranda Dorothea had not come in from play, and I went round into the yard of our nearest neighbor, with whose children she often played, to see if she were there. As I passed under a window I heard the lady of the house saying:

"He must have a terrible temper, for I hear him scolding his wife every day; only yesterday I heard him say, 'Whence and what art thou, execrable shape?' Those were his very words, and he shouted them out like a madman."

As I had heard Aristarchus repeat those words the day before in his study I knew he must be the person under discussion and I paused to hear the answer.

"Well that was uncivil enough, to be sure," replied a voice which I recognized as that of Miss Spice, who lived across the street, "but for my part, I'm surprised to learn that she has any shape; I never could discover any shape in such a mass of flesh."

And I never weighed over one hundred and seventy pounds in my life! But Miss Spice is an old maid and thin as a hatchet. Aristarchus says there isn't enough of her to get married. He can't endure thin women.

The day after this Aristarchus was the worst I had ever known him, but I was afraid to speak to him about it, and I didn't know what to do. But when evening came he seemed as calm as ever, until the children had gone to bed, and I mentioned that my throat was quite sore and I feared I had taken a severe cold. Then he came round behind me, and taking hold of my neck on each side, said:

"Let me knead your throat; it is one of the best remedies in the world."

"What do you mean?" I exclaimed in alarm; but his fingers were already pressing on my jugular vein in a way that soon rendered me speechless. I gasped and gurgled, but could not get out a word, and was too thoroughly frightened to struggle; after a minute he relaxed his hold so that I could speak, and I gasped out—

"You are killing me!"

"Why, does this hurt?" he exclaimed in a tone of cheerful surprise. "Did I choke you?" and again the pressure of his knuckles against my jugular nearly strangled me. I tore his hands from my throat by a violent effort and sprang to my feet, but terror must have looked out of my staring eyes and white face, for my husband exclaimed, "Why Cordelia! this is no common sore throat. You must be really sick—you are white as a ghost. Lie down on the sofa, and I will go for a doctor at once."

No other suggestion could have brought such relief to me heart.

"Do," I murmured, sinking on the sofa. "Don't come back without one."

In fifteen minutes Aristarchus returned with the doctor, a stranger of whose skill I knew nothing, but whose size rejoiced me, for he looked as if he might eat Aristarchus at two mouthfuls, if necessary. I was no longer afraid, and told the doctor at once that I had no need of his services for myself, but for my poor husband. At this Aristarchus dropped into a chair like a hot potato, but I went on and told the doctor about his ravings and my fears, and his final attempt to choke me to death. Aristarchus did not interrupt me, but his eyes seemed to grow bigger and bigger, and his face turned all colors. When I had finished, he burst forth without waiting for the doctor to speak.

"Good heavens! Cordelia, why didn't you tell me you were afraid, instead of getting a doctor here and publishing it? Doctor, the whole explanation is this: I have a chronic throat trouble. An elocutionist says he can cure me; I go to him twice a week for lessons, and of course practice much of the time when in my study. His treatment includes some simple gymnastic exercises, of which one is to knead the throat. I didn't tell Cordelia about it, because—well, I was afraid she would think—in short, I was afraid she might not have much faith in it."

That miserable doctor burst out laughing and laughed until he shook in his chair, and Aristarchus joined in and laughed till he shook, and I felt like shaking them both.

This was only the beginning. Aristarchus no longer held the monopoly; for the children thinking it the best of fun soon joined in. If I asked Aristarchus what he would like for dinner, he would most likely answer:

"'Great rats, small rats, lean rats, brawny rats,
Brown rats, black rats, grey rats, tawny rats,
Grave old plodders, gay young friskers.'"

"Oh, Aristarchus!" I would say, "do be serious." And he would answer:

"Certainly, my love!"

"'Give me three grains of corn, mother,
Only three grains of corn,
'Twill keep the little life I have
'Till the coming of the morn.'"

Miranda Dorothea would be out at play for a long time and when she reappeared I would ask where she had been, and she would recite in her shrill treble:

"'I come from haunts of coot and hern,
I make a sudden sally,
And sparkle out among the Fern,
To bicker down a valley.'"

Or I ask Leander to do an errand for me, and he answers:

"'Must I budge? Must I observe you? Must I stand and crouch under your testy humor?'"

And he used to be such a good, respectful boy! I say, "Leander, you should not answer your mother so; remember who you are." And in slow, sepulchral tones that make my flesh creep, he replies:

"'I am thy Father's spirit;
Doomed for a certain term to walk the night;
And, for the day, confined to fast in fires,
Till the foul crimes, done in my days of nature,
Are burnt and purged away. But that I am forbid
To tell the secrets of my prison house,
I could a tale unfold, whose lightest word
Would harrow up thy soul; freeze thy young blood;
Make thy two eyes, like stars, start from their spheres;
And each particular hair stand on end
Like quills upon the fretful porcupine.'"

One day Aristarchus was raking off the lawn in front of the house, and I noticed that he had hung his coat on the fence. I was busy and did not see him when he came in, but I heard him at the study window calling "Stop, thief! stop, thief!" and I stepped to the front door and, looking out, saw that his coat was no longer on the fence, but a man with a coat on his arm was running down the street in the direction of the railroad station.

The wretch has stolen Aristarchus' coat and means to take the next train and leave town with his booty, I thought; and I rushed out and ran down the street after him as fast as I could go. As I ran, I saw faces appear at the windows of houses, and small boys sprang up by the roadside, as if by magic; and I heard, as if in a dream, one of them call out, "Go it, Old Fatty!"

And another yelled, "You're all right, ma'am; it's leap year!"

Not being a thin woman I should have failed to overtake the thief, however, in spite of such encouragement had not the train which he expected to take whizzed out of the station, and he slackened his run to a walk. As I came up behind him I snatched the coat quickly from his arm, saying as I did so, "I'll take this coat, and you may think yourself lucky to escape arrest and punishment."

The man turned, lifted his hat and said courteously, "If my summer overcoat will be of any use to you, madam, it is quite at your service."

It was Judge Leland, the richest and most influential man in town.

My face was all ablaze as I gave back the coat and stammered forth: "I *beg* your pardon. My husband left his coat on the fence. I heard him calling 'stop thief' while you were running down the street with a coat on your arm, and I thought—I—" I could not tell him I took him for a thief, but he helped me out.

"So you thought I had taken your husband's coat. Ha! ha. Very natural mistake, very. Your husband is something of an elocutionist, I believe?"

Nothing could have been more courteous and civil than were the Judge's words and manner, yet, I felt as if I had been asked if my husband was an ex-convict. When I got back to the house, Aristarchus stood at the front door with his *coat on*, and asked me why I had been running down the street after Judge Leland. I didn't tell him.

Not long after this adventure a worse one happened.

Aristarchus had occasion to go down into the basement, and as he went was loudly declaiming:

"Come out, you old speckled hypocrite, from that deep, dark den, overhung with alders, on the evil deeds of which no sunbeam ever shone. Nay, I have thee fast. Plunge not, wriggle not, jump not. It is all in vain. There—now I stretch thee on the stones!"

Meanwhile, I noticed a couple of laboring men standing at our gate evidently listening, and I ran to the cellar door to beg Aristarchus not to rave so loudly, but just as I reached the door his voice ceased, a loud noise, as of a falling body, succeeded, followed by an ominous silence.

"What is the trouble, Aristarchus?" I cried in a fright.

"Mur-r-der, most foul and unnatural mur-r-der," replied my husband, in tones of deepest tragedy.

"Oh dear! Why will you carry on so!" I exclaimed impatiently.

"I assure you I was not at all to blame," he replied, apologetically. "It was a mouse, he ran directly under my boot; my boot is heavy, the mouse was small, therefore the mouse is dead and my boot is entirely unharmed."

There was no use in expostulating with him, and I went back to my sewing. Presently I was startled by a loud and violent ringing of the bell. Going to the door, I was confronted by a policeman and the two laboring men whom I had seen at our gate during Aristarchus' harangue. The three were puffing like so many locomotives, having evidently been running.

"We must come in, madam," announced the policeman, "and investigate the murder that has just been committed here."

"There has been none," said I stiffly, and not moving aside to give them entrance.

But at that moment the voice of Aristarchus behind me said solemnly:

"Do not attempt to deny it, Cordelia. Walk this way, gentlemen, and view the body."

I fell into a chair, nearly convulsed with laughter at this unlooked-for turn of events, and, burying my face in my handkerchief, exclaimed in smothered tones: "Oh! you will kill me, Aristarchus!"

"Don't be frightened, madam, he shall not harm you," said the policeman reassuringly.

"Behold the remains!" said Aristarchus, solemnly, as they entered the wash-room.

"Where? There's nobody here," said the policeman. "Here he is," said Aristarchus, touching with a stick the small, furry body of a dead mouse, "and this is the weapon that did the bloody deed," he added, turning up to view the sole of his right boot.

"Good land! what a confounded sell!" exclaimed the deluded policeman.

Leander picked the mouse up gently by the tip of its tail and held it up before the three men for their closer inspection saying,

"'Take it up tenderly
Lift it with care,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Young and so fair.'"

And Aristarchus added:

"'Nothing in his life
Became him like leaving it; he died
As one that had been studied in his death.
To throw away the dearest thing he owed
As 'twere a careless trifle.'"

and you would agree with me, gentlemen, if you had see how recklessly he ran under my boot."

"Are you a couple of lunatics?" exclaimed the policeman, looking wrathfully at father and son.

"You might ask my wife about that," suggested Aristarchus serenely.

Three disgusted-looking men left our premises by the basement door and the rear gate. I did hope, however, that the occurrence would be a lesson to him, but not long afterwards, as we were retiring one hot, sultry night he burst out in the midst of "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

"'Now, men! now is your time,'" says the veteran Prescot, "'make ready! take aim, fire!'"

"Don't shout so, Aristarchus," I pleaded, "you will rouse the neighbors."

But Leander had heard his father and took up the refrain, yelling out, "'fire! fire! fire!'" as only a boy can yell! I rushed across the hall to Leander's room and sternly ordered him to be quiet and not to let me hear another word from him. But by this time Miranda Dorothea had chimed in, "fire! fire!" with her shrill treble and I flew to silence her. I had barely got my troublesome family quieted, the lights out, and all in bed, when we heard a great commotion outside.

"Something unusual is going on outside," I remarked.

"It's the deluge!" ejaculated Aristarchus, springing wildly out of bed and shaking himself like a dog just come out of the river, and I followed without needless delay. A window near the head of our bed was open, and through it was pouring a steady stream of cold water from some unfriendly source. Before we could investigate the matter or get into dry clothes, a violent ringing of the door-bell was heard, and a sound as of smashing glass and a tramping of feet in the rooms below. Leander was shouting "Father! Father!" without regard to elocutionary rules, and Miranda Dorothea was screaming with fright; Aristarchus was struggling into some clothes and I was wrapping a bed-quilt about my drenched person, when our chamber-door burst suddenly open and a fireman, with glazed hat on his head and axe in hand demanded to be told in what part of the house the fire was located. We had hard work to convince him that the house was not and had not been on fire, and our united efforts were unavailing to stop the stream of water that was pouring into our chamber, or the stream of furniture and books that was pouring out of the rooms below, until the latter were nearly emptied and the former was nearly inundated. But the work of destruction was at last stayed, and the fire company and attending crowd dispersed, with the exception of an army of small boys who remained behind to cheer Aristarchus and me while we conveyed the ruins of our books and furniture into the house. Many of the books were torn from their covers as they were thrown from the windows, and some were soaked with water, while not an article of furniture had escaped damage of some kind. It seemed likely to prove the most expensive adventure with which we had ever met.

Aristarchus dropped elocution—so did Leander and Miranda Dorothea. I never picked it up.—*Ladies' Floral Cabinet.*

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

BLACKBERRY JELLIES.—Bruise and boil the fruit, then strain; add half a pound of sugar to each pint of juice; then boil from ten to twenty minutes.

PEACH JELLY.—Wash without removing skins or pips; cover with water; boil until soft; strain; add one-half pound of sugar to a pint of juice; boil twenty minutes.

How to avoid cutting a warm short-cake is a difficult question. It is solved by cutting the unbaked dough into two equal parts: Roll one out; put it into the baking tin, spread it with butter as if it were already baked, then roll out the other part and lay over it. When baked these parts separate readily without the aid of a knife. A thin coating of butter is all that is required.

CARPET BUGS.—In the shape of pests about here we have had the potato bug, grasshopper, canker worm, etc., all of which have had their day and now the little pestiferous carpet bug has put in an appearance and invades the choicest precincts of our homes. Heretofore the usual pests have been confined to committing depredations in the open air, in fact, the locality wherein they have sought to make an aggressive stand has been beneath the "blue canopy of heaven," and there unobstructed to any great extent they have toiled early and late, gormandizing their greedy stomachs with the fat of the land, the product of the unceasing toil of the husbandman. Not so with the carpet bug, for in their case the thrifty housewife is the sufferer. This little bug is just now being found in great numbers in many dwellings about town. Nor are they confined to any particular fabric, although they like wool the best.

A nice wool carpet seems best suited to their tastes and beneath its folds they best like to secrete themselves and eat away to their heart's content. The clothes closet is their next best hold, or some dark corner which excludes their busy bodies from the glare of the ever watchful eye of the true housekeeper. Reader, did you ever see a carpet bug? Well, if you haven't we have and will try and describe it as nearly as possible, or at least, the way it looked to us. The carpet bug is, in general appearance, something like a caterpillar, only smaller, being about one-fourth of an inch in length. Its hairy appearance is all artificial and caused by coming in contact with the substance of his diet after being eschewed. Roll the bug over a few times under a small piece of cardboard and this will all disappear and the bug in its true form will be seen. Its color will be about a shade lighter than a piece of smoked halibut. Examine it under a microscope and you observe its short, flat head and massive jaws. The forward part of the body is graced with six short, stout legs which gives it a sprightly movement when necessary. The bodily shape is nearly like that of the body of the female glow worm. Perhaps you will now ask how can this little bug be got rid of. "Pepper" its haunts liberally with fine salt and it will give you a wide berth, for it is sure death to the bug. With this suggestion we leave you, kind reader, to try the experiment.—*Laconia Democrat.*

Her Hand Was In It.

"Nancy, is George still flying around with you?"

"Yes, mam," answered the girl.

"Why, I thought you gave him the mitten?"

"I did, several days ago."

"And he still comes? That's strange; a young man usually flies all to peices and never speaks to the girl again."

"He seemed to like it," answered Nancy, blushing.

"Well, I can't understand him; can you imagine why he likes it?"

"Don't know, mam," turning very red, "unless it was because my hand was in the mitten when I gave it to him."

"Hum, that's enough, child."

Pure blood can be insured by the use of the true "L. F." Atwood Medecine, bearing patented trade mark "L. F."

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* thus describes a cheap cream er: He can get a tinner to make cans 20 inches deep and 8 inches in diameter with bails and covers. Such cans are sold at the shops here at 75 cents each. Next, have the carpenter make a tank of pine plank two inches thick, in a substanial mauner, as large as needed. A tank eight feet long, two feet wide and two feet deep will give an abundance of room for the cans. A smaller tank can be used, but the larger one will hold more water, which will keep at a more even temperature than in a smaller one. The cans hold about two pailfuls and your correspondent can easily estimate how many he will require. He will find it an advantage to have a few surplus cans, in case it is not convenient to skim just on time. The above outfit, with a liberal supply of cool water, will give as good results as any of the creamers offered, and not cost anything like the sums asked for the patented affairs.

GREEN MANURIAL CROPS.—That plowing under green crops is one of the cheapest and easiest methods of manuring land is admitted by all farmers, but the difficulty is that they imagine they make a sacrifice of a clover crop simply to grow another of perhaps less value. If they will make a careful comparison of the expense of material and labor required for manuring with that from the barn yard and that from the grass crop, the advantage is largely in favor of green manuring. To properly manure an acre of land not less than 82 horse loads are required for each inch thickness of material placed upon the land, and in estimating the value there must be considered the cost of the mauure itself, and labor of the driver and horses, and the time expended in going from the barn yard to the field (of course the greater the distance the longer the time), the loading of the wagon and the spreading of the manure after it reaches the field. These items of expense are naturally expected and are necessary; but though the practice is common few farmers are willing to derive the same results expected from by the apparent sacrifice of a grass crop. They content themselves with the fact that they frequently turn under a sod, which is equivalent, in their opinion, to a green manuring.

Plowing under green crops is a very different matter from turning over a sod. A sod leaves a mellow, fine soil, which is always desirable, but a crop not only carries with it all that may be derived from turning under the sod, but lightens the soil, and adds double the amount of fertilizing matter as compared with that carried under with the sod. Another point to be observed is that sod land is never plowed until the crop has matured—that is borne seed and taken everything from the soil required by the leaves stems and roots. When green manurial crops are plowed under however the maturity of the crop is not necessary, and hence the land is not deprived of those substances which enter into the composition of seeds, and which are more exhausting than any other portion of the crop. If, however, a crop is desired, the grass may be cut as soon as it flowers, and the second crop may be allowed to grow up for manure. The consesequence will be that expense is saved in hauling, loading, and material; but, what is more important, there will be a saving of labor in destroying weeds, which is equally as arduous as transporting the manure. The grass crop effectually clears the land of all other intruders.

Green manurial crops are not confined to grass alone. Even the weeds may be utilized, provided they are not allowed to seed before being plowed under, and by sowing lime over the land after each plowing, there will be no acidity of the soil, while the rotting process will be performed more speedily and the benefit increased. It may be inquired, in what manner the grass makes the soil more fertile, by merely restoring the elements it receives from the soil. The grass, while deriving nourishment first operates on the insoluble mineral substances and returns them to the soil in available condition along with other fertilizing material appropriated from the rains and atmosphere. Green manuring not only increases the fertility of the soil, but reduces it to a mechanical condition far superior to that effected by implements. And it is safe to assert that during the period of growth the shading of the soil adds largely to the advantage secured by the land from the growth of manurial crops.

A True Story.

A Colorado farmer having been to a revival meeting, felt very religious, and as they were entertaining some city friends he thought the proper thing to do would be to have morning prayers.

So the household were assembled, and he began by reading a chapter in the bible, then he requested them to kneel and he made a prayer.

He commenced. Ten minutes passed, twenty, half an hour; then an hour wore its weary length along; the listeners began to grow restless, but still he prayed with unabated vigor, with no signs of a termination, until it was high noon.

His wife was in despair, all the farm work had yet got to be done, besides the housework; and felt the kitchen fire would be out, and their chanced for a dinner slim, indeed. She was perfectly in accordance with his wish for morning prayes, but to have them continued all day and far into the night seemed literally too much of a good thing. At length unable to endure it longer, she leaned over and whispered to him.

"John don't you think you have prayed long enough?"

"Yes, but I don't know how to wind the damn thing up!"—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

[Deferred from last week.]

PORTER.

Thanks to the Kezar Falls correspondent for his kind offer to enlighten us on the squirrel question. With pleasure we shall accept his invitation, and call on him at our earliest convenience and will report to the readers of the ADVERTISER.

We were much interested in the California letter, and as we read it, we began to conjecture who the writer might be. We reckoned up in the vicinity of Merced and Livingstone (13) just a baker's dozen of our former pupils from Maine and N. H., eleven of them from Oxford County.

Perhaps "Rover" may be one of these,
Whom our simple rhymes have chanced to please;
If from them they have extracted fun,
Then our real object has been won.
Hope often from the "Golden" land to hear
Good news from friends we hold dear,
And we will try to keep wide awake
But rather guess Salem will "take the cake."

In closing we wish to congratulate the Editor of the Record and his fair bride upon their entrance into the pleasant but responsible domains of matrimony. And we hope that the rotic and pleasant anticipations which are generally the active motives to the step may be more than realized, and that reality, usually so stern and disappointing may be softened and beautified by the gentle spirit that precedes and prepares the way for contentment and happiness. May their lives be one quiet summer's day With no breakers to wash the charm away.

KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. William Taylor had a shock Thursday.

Mr. John Stanley jr. made a flying visit to his many friends here last week He reports that there is more of a stir in politics in Mass. than in Me.

The people about here who went to Old Orchard the 7th seemed to enjoy themselves although they were crowded.

Many cows are dying about here from some unknown cause. They become swollen, and remain so for a few hours, and then die apparently in great pain.

We attended the picnic Saturday and all seemed to enjoy it. As we saw S. L. H. there with a note book "we submitted" and say nothing.

The Farmers and Mechanics B. B. Club played the Cornish boys Saturday, and got beat; not by the Cornish boys, but by the umpire. Some of the decisions would not have been tolerated in a match game.

Charles F. Wadsworth has a large crew of men at work repairing the dam at the foot of his cranberry meadow. Mr. W. reports that he will get about half a crop this year. It will pay any one to come ten miles to see his bed about picking time.

After the farmers got done haying about here they started in cutting bushes; which the pastures needed much; one man laying out 50 day's work in his pasture. We heard one man remark the other day, that bushes cut at the same time that the Methodist Camp-meeting was being held at Fryeburg, were never known to start.

A TRAMP.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

O. F. Hobbs and family, of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting at his mother's, Mrs. Irene Hobbs. Frank is as fat and good natured as ever. He tips the scales at 280.

Mr. James H. Estes lost a valuable steer last week.

Sabbath school concert, Aug. 10th, in Currier's hall. A recitation by Miss Tena Young and select reading by Miss Carrie Ayer were very fine. Rev. G. B. Hannaford addressed the children in his usual impressive manner.

Skating at the "Casino" last Saturday evening, A. G. Woodsum proprietor. Music by Casino Rink band. A good crowd in attendance.

Mrs. Sylvanus Bean of Minot was buried here Aug. 12; wife of Sylvanus Bean, and daughter of John Howe of Bethel.

Thomas W. Daniel of Portland is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary E. Daniel.

Mrs. Carry Stuart is visiting her uncle, Washington Crooker.

Jesse F. Libby of Berlin Falls N. H., is visiting his relatives.

Dr. Bisbee of Gorham N. H., is on a visit to Abner Libby.

Joseph Crooker is quite unwell.

ROXBURY.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of the 5th inst., some gentlemen (?) drove up river disturbing the good people of this place by screaming, singing, and at one time, crowing. We hope they will live long enough to be ashamed of it. Perhaps they are better temperance men at home than abroad and more choice of their language we hope. If this is the case we wish they would stay at home in the future. This is not the first time that the people of Roxbury have been disturbed and some of the warlike ones suggest a dose of powder and shot.

NIMROD, JR.

STOW.

David E. Whitney this day bought a large sorrel horse of Deck Walker to run in the thrashing machine, which cost him $150.

George Thompson has lately bought a new Winthrop machine and will thrash through the place this fall.

Mrs. David Whitney is now spending a vacation with her friends in Stoneham.

James M. Smith and bride have come from Buckfield and are spending their wedding tour at Stow.

Jerome Smith's wife is dangerously ill.

BROWNFIELD.

Hon. Samuel Evans Spring died at his residence in Portland, Friday afternoon, after an illness of nearly a year. His disease was an affection of the stomach. Mr. Spring was born in Brownfield, Maine, May 15th, 1812, being the youngest of eleven children. His grandfathers, Spring and Evans were among the first settlers of Fryeburg and both served in the French and Indian wars. His father, Josiah Spring was a revolutionary soldier. Mr Spring began his business life as clerk in a store in Brownfield when but fourteen years old. In 1837 he went into business in Boston, but in 1841, his health failing he went to Buenos Ayres where he engaged in business. In 1854, he returned to Portland and formed a partnership with his nephew, Andrew Spring, under the name of A. & S. E. Spring. Mr. Spring has been a member of the board of aldermen of Portland, in the State Legislature and Senate, and in 1866 was widely spoken of as the prospective republican candidate for Governor. He was presidential elector in 1872 and a delegate to the Union convention in Philadelphia in 1866. He was president of the Casco bank for many years; president of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad; president of the Westbrook Manufacturing Company; director of the Portland Company, International Steamboat Company, Boston and Maine railroad, Portland Star Match Company, Maine General Hospital and commissioner of the sinking fund of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence railroad. He was never a member of any secret society. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Elizabeth Bean of Brownfield, and the second, who survives him, Miss Zilpah Wordsworth of Hiram. He leaves one son and four daughters.—*Journal.*

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Cyrus Haskell, who bought the Geo. B. Dorman stand in this place, a few months since, has built a fine two story house and thoroughly repaired the old buildings, having the whole neatly painted on the outside and the inside, making one of the prettiest stands in this village. Mr. H. and wife have moved into their new home, leaving their son, Willie and wife on the old farm.

O. G. Cook, esq., has had a coat of new shingles laid on the roof of his grist mill, and is making other needed repairs in the mill.

The Robinson Cook buildings have been undergoing repairs recently.

The old school house in the Swamp district, in Otisfield, which has been a disgrace to the district for many years, has been completely remodelled, making it one of the neatest school houses in town.

The members of the Sabbath School at this place took an excursion one day last week to the "Maples," near Geo. Cummings', in Harrison, where they spent most of the day in such exercises as are usual on such occasions, taking a picnic dinner under the shade of the beautiful trees and making the day one of enjoyment to all present.

Rev. Alpha Morton is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Susan W. Lovell, in Otisfield, and is visiting his many friends in this village.

Mrs. Albert Caswell, her son and daughter, from Boston, are spending a few days at this place with her brother, E. H. Lowell.

Two daughters of Capt. Coyle, of Portland, are stopping with Mrs. James E. Green in this village.

Charles Smith and wife of Vineland, N. J., who have been boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Ireson Green, for several months past, have returned to their home in Vineland.

Mrs. Emily Chute, widow of the late Wm. Chute, is visiting her relatives and friends in Harrison, Otisfield, and Naples.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Whitman, from Boston, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. M. F. Winslow and wife, from Webb's Mills, have spent a few days visiting their friends in this vicinity. Mr. Winslow and wife formerly lived here and they always receive a hearty welcome when they visit their old neighbors.

Miss Ella M. Lovewell has spent a week visiting her friends in Bridgton and Sweden. She taught school in the Plummer district, in Sweden, six years since and has many warm friends in that town.

N. C. Pinkham, esq., has moved from Mrs. Turner's house into the old "Stuart Mansion."

The hay crop in Otisfield and Harrison is reported as about two-thirds of an average crop. Corn, grain and potatoes are looking finely, and the present prospect is favorable for good feed in the pastures during the autumn.

SOUTH CASCO.

Rev. Frank McKenney of Manchester, N. H., is in town at present.

Mr. Haskell and wife of Oxford visited friends in this place last Sunday.

Miss Jennie Barton is back here again. We are glad to have her in our midst, for the many acquirements she possesses are an honor to her ann the community.

J. P. M.

OTISFIELD.

The school on the Gore closed Aug. 8., after a term of twelve weeks. The three older scholars ranked 10 in study; in deportment, Lilian Andrews 10, Georgia Brett 9, Ella Brackett 8.5; Perley and Arthur Holman, aged 5 and 7 years, were not absent one day.

H. A. S.

HANOVER.

O. P. Russel left his horse at the door of Mr. Bacon's house, who lives on the road between Locke's and Walker's Mills, in Greenwood, without hitching. The cars came along and he found his horse in the woods, hung in such a manner that the hind wheels were still whirling. Horse and wagon were slightly damaged.

Mr. J. F. Millson, from Portland, who is somewhat out of health, is spending his vacation at his old friend's S. W. Holt's.

Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, who has been on a visit to her brother's, has returned with her health somewhat better.

CASCO.

Arrivals the past week in this village, at the Eastman House, H. P. Nelson, traveling salesman for Rodgers & Co., Boston, the largest firm in crockey this side of New York; at W. F. Cook's Mrs. Samuel Thomes of Bridgton; at W. M. Cook's Miss May Cook of Skowhegan; at S. K. Holden's Mrs. Nellie Currier of Bangor.

Rough-and-ready braid bonnets are now in season. They are trimmed with surah silk and a cluster of wild flowers in front. A pretty rough-and-bonnet, Ellen Terry shape, has a rouleau of white surah silk around the

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HERRICK DAVIS, of Paris.

Sheriff,
JORDAN STACY, of Porter.

County Attorney,
JAMES S. WRIGHT, of Paris.

County Treasurer,
JARVIS C. MARBLE, of Paris.

Democratic and Greenback Nominees.

Senators,
MILLARD F. CHARLES, Lovell.
HIRAM F. ABBOTT, Rumford.

Judge of Probate,
ALFRED S. KIMBALL, Norway.

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ISAAC G. VIRGIN, Canton.

County Treasurer,
GEORGE L. MELLEN, Paris.

We would call attention to the card of Coroner Goddard of Bethel, which appears in another column.

S. Richards, of South Paris has a large and varied assortment of watches which he is selling at a low price. See ad.

D. R. Hasting, of Fryeburg, was made the democratic nominee for Congress in the Second Maine District at a convention held in Auburn on Monday.

Monday evening of last week the Republicans of Canton, Hartford, Sumner Woodstock and Greenwood met in caucus at Canton and nominated Chas. H. Gilbert as candidate for the Legislature from that district.

"Yes" and "no" votes for the prohibitory amendment have been distributed through the State from the Secretary of State's office. Enough have been sent out to furnish every voter in the State.

The Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kent's Hill, has just purchased, for its conservatory of music, a full supply of the celebrated Henry F. Miller pianos, including a concert square grand. They have been carefully selected by Prof. Morse in person, and give the conservatory a fine outfit. All its pianos are now new.

The fall term of the Waterford Home School commences Sept. 3d. We notice by the catalogue that the average attendance for the three terms the past year, has been 24 pupils. Six instructors are employed, and there are five departments. For information concerning the school address the principal Miss H. E. Douglass.

The temperance people of Western Maine, are to have a grand rally at Lake Sebago, Saturday Aug. 23. Among the speakers announced are the Hon. John B. Finch of Nebraska, R. W. G. Chief Templar of the world—and Emily Potts Stevens, of San Francisco. Chandler's Band has been engaged and also Stanford Mitchell whose singing proves a great attraction. All I. O. G. T. Lodges will be specially invited to meet that great orator.

FRYEBURG.

Sunday a supplement to the camp meeting proper was held at Martha's Grove. An early prayer meeting was [illegible] M. Williams, pastor of Pine street church, Portland, preached an eloquent sermon from Rev. 19: 16—"King of kings." The glorious kinghood of the Savior of mankind was presented with clear logic and vivid imagery. Mrs. Clark held a meeting at the stand for the children at 2 o'clock. A good many besides the children have found these meetings interesting. Before the afternoon sermon a service of song was given. Rev. Ezra Tinker of North Conway, N. H., preached from Isaiah 9:6-7—"For unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom to order it, and to establish it with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this." The sermon of the afternoon was an appropriate continuation of the theme of the morning. The wonderful nature of Christ is shown: (1) by his birth; (2) ministry; (3) attributes; (4) death; (5) resurrection. Mr. Kimball and Rev. Mr. Williams followed in brief exhortations. The love feast in the evening was an appropriate farewell service.

Hon. E. C. Farrington is in town.

Prof. John Abery of Bowdoin College and family are at Mrs. Randalls.

Miss Abbie Souther has returned to Worcester.

Miss Mattie Randall is visiting at North Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Cutts of Orange N. J., are in town. Mr. Cutts was a former teacher in the Academy.

Hon. Eugene Hale addressed a large audience at Court Hall Thursday night.

The Cong'l Fair took place Thursday last and was well patronized. Among the attractions were Gipsy Fortune Tellers, a beautiful flower stand, etc. A large assortment of useful articles was offered for sale. Contrary to the usual custom the sale was continued on Friday night with marked success.

The Diamond Rink is being enlarged to twice the size and will soon be in working order. This rink is one of the best managed ones we have ever seen and no rink can boast of better patrons than this. J.

BRYANT'S POND.

The thanks of our music loving citizens are due to Mrs. R. P. Sawyer, who gave us a very pleasant musical entertainment at her house on Friday evening. She was assisted in the exercises by her music class and the Bryant's Pond choir. The programme embraced piano, organ, and vocal duetts and solos, songs and recitations, and all the parts were well sustained. Mrs. Sawyer is a first-class music teacher and labors hard for the advancement of her pupils. We trust her efforts are appreciated.

A covered carriage drawn by a white horse and a red one passed here on Friday, the 15th, containing some very *interesting* specimens of humanity, shouting, swearing and insulting every one they met. Evidently they were in excellent *spirits*. Such young men are an *honor* to the community.

A dull, heavy explosion was heard about 9 o'clock Monday morning, supposed by many to be an earthquake. B****.

Gov. Cleveland's letter of acceptance was published Wednesday.

The stone at the grave of Hon. James G. Blaine's infant son has been defaced by the date of the birth being chiseled off.

BETHEL.

Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke of Newton, Mass., will preach in Bethel Universalist church at 10½ a. m. Rev. A. D. Kimball will preach at 7½ p. m., Aug. 24th.

L. S. Coburn our fancy boot and shoe maker, over H. C. Barker's shop, is doing some of the best work we have seen in Bethel. If you want something nice and durable and reasonable call on L. S. C.

The No. 2 Barber (Perkins) is just polishing his customers. Go in and let him fix you up and you will be *irresistible*, when you make your call;—don't forget No. 2 down by Hammon's.

Mr. Henry Green, of the Brookline, Mass., *Chronicle*, and wife, formerly Miss Eva Keith, are visiting friends in Bethel and vicinity.

W. Hammons sold his remaining goods at auction last Saturday; sorry Hammons. You know "a rolling stone gathers no moss" but we can't help admiring your 'get up and get' spunk.

Charles H. Grover, who died in Bethel the 16th inst., was 49 years and two months old. He had several years ago been in trade with Hannibal Grover, but of later years his health was delicate and he has not been able to attend to constant business. He was a worthy man, and a good citizen.

The Masons of Bethel Lodge propose to give a picnic sociable to brothers N. T. True and O. H. Mason, to show their fraternal feeling to them in their unfortunate condition.

Dr. True is slowly improving from his shock of paralysis and rides about town some alone.

Bro. Mason is in a more helpless condition. His joints are in an ossified state and he has to lay in a reclining position but is able to wheel himself about in an invalid chair. He can hold a book or paper to read and also feed himself, otherwise he cannot move a joint. His general health is good and his intellect unimpaired but he has suffered fearfully in many long years past, in being brought into his present condition. Mr. M. has had plank walks laid from his door to the street and about his front lawn so that he can be wheeled about in different directions. He has also arranged a long spring board and a platform to roll his chair and himself on to it, and thus he is able to be driven about town in pleasant weather. Mr. M. was several years treasurer of the Masonic Lodge and was president of our Savings Bank and I believe he is at present treasurer of the town of Bethel.

An elm tree on the Albany road near D. G. Holt's was lately struck by lightning in a curious way. The fluid followed down the tree to the ground, then went under the tree between the roots and ploughed out on the opposite side, throwing up an immense furrow and throwing the sods and ground for two rods from the tree.

J. G. Rich lost his note book between his house and Mr. John L. Holt's last Friday, and in it about thirty dollars in notes and money. Any one finding the same will be suitably rewarded by returning it to him or to the Bethel post-office.

Miss Anna Mitchell, who taught Elocution and History at Gould Academy last year so acceptably, has resigned her position to take another with increase of salary. Her many friends in Bethel, particularly the Academy students, will regret her resignation very much, although glad to hear of her success in another field. The management have secured Miss Carrie Roach, of Boston, as her successor in the Academy. Miss Roach is a graduate of the Monroe School of Oratory in Boston and has had two years experience as teacher in private classes in and around Boston. During the past year she has been studying in France and Italy and she will probably fill Miss Mitchell's place as acceptably as any one. She has had considerable experience as a public reader, having read to full houses in Brooklyn N. Y., Boston, Nashua, and other large cities. A Brooklyn paper spoke of her in the highest terms, especially commending her rendering of Longfellow's "Sandalphon," and the sleep-walking scene in "Macbeth." Miss Roach intends to give one or two recitals in Bethel and vicinity, and we shall all have an opportunity to judge of her ability. With Miss Wing of Wellesley College for Preceptress, Miss Roach of Boston as Elocutionist, we think the corps of teachers at the Academy the coming year will be as strong if not stronger than ever before. The board of instruction has been increased by the addition of a teacher of Penmanship, in the person of Mr. J. S. Hodgdon, now of Bethel. Mr. Hodgdon is a fine penman and has had much experience as a teacher of this important branch. B.

Farmers at Middle Intervale are most of them done haying. Grain is looking well in that district.

C. L. and E. A. Capen have fourteen acres of potatoes. Being planted late and the rust on them it looks like a light crop. They have a nice field of wheat.

E. P. Burbank has moved to Norway, formerly a tin-smith in Bethel.

G. A. Hall one of the best barbers in Bethel has moved to West Paris, and set up in business.

O. K. boards in Norway at Mr. Burbank's.

Miss Linnie Capen of Bethel is at work for Mrs. Burbank, assisting in hair-work.

John Russell has a house full of city boarders.

Hon. W. G. Capen will speak on temperance at Capen Hill next Wednesday eve at 7:30.

GRATON.

Some of our young people intend to attend Bethel Academy the coming term.

Evie McAllister has recovered her health so to be able to finish her term of school in Dist. No. 2.

We shan't do any such thing! When Grafton people go blueberrying they are going on to Saddleback and Spec, and Blaine and Logan can go to the—White House if they can get there—we are not going to call our dear old mountains by any such silly titles and people better wait till after election before they begin to confer such honors (?) on our mountains.

Mrs. Lucy McAllister is very low with consumption.

Otis Brooks has quite a company of boarders. Our town is a beautiful place for those who admire nature and like to go fishing. BETSY B.

MEXICO.

Joel M. Babb of this town recently lost a valuable ox. Cause unknown.

The Republicans of this place flung a beautiful Blaine and Logan flag to the breeze Friday the 15th, after which nearly 200 persons listened to a very eloquent address by Gen. J. L. Swift.

A party of railroad men visited Rumford Falls Wednesday, the 13th. The party consisted of twenty men with two teams, one four horse and one six horse team, furnished by W. H. Taintor.

Mexico we understand is to have a free High school taught by Mrs. A. D. Park.

Miss Elma Reed is visiting at her brother's, L. H. Reed. SCRIBE.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

Rev. H. E. Foss will preach next Sabbath, at 10:45 a. m., on the Constitutional amendment.

Mr. Libby, on Hill Avenue, has had a cellar built under the L, and the main house underpinned with stone.

H. N. Bolster has just bought 350 bbls. of flour and in order to make room for it is selling out his old stock very cheap. Read advertisement.

The Democrats had a rally and flag raising Tuesday evening. Hon. D. R. Hastngs of Fryeburg, and Hon. A. S. Kimball, of Norway, were the speakers.

Mr. Lewis Follett is severely ill at the house of his sister, Mrs. Sturtevant.

The outlook for business at the sled factory is good.

Campmeeting at East Poland begins next Monday, Aug. 25th. OCCASIONAL.

HALL NEIGHBORHOOD.—Our weather prophet was seen carrying corn to market about a fortnight ago; probably the first corn picked for market in this section.

F. M. Perley has a new horse.

S. S. Barrows sold a nice steer calf to W. N. Thomas a short time ago. $25 was the price paid.

Mr. Chas. Muzzie formerly of Paris, now residing in Auburn, fell a short time ago, dislocating his spine; it is hoped he will recover.

Frank Bumpus while working on a ladder in the barn near the great beams, fell to the floor. The ladder falling, struck him in the small of the back. At last accounts he was a little better. BUB.

A. J. Kenney has the finest and the most complete stock of the latest styles in boots and shoes in this village. His goods are new and are warranted as represented and his prices are low. He will do better by you than what you have been doing and give you more for your money. Call in and examine his stock.

Mrs. J. Carpenter and her son, Ainslie C. Morse, wife and daughter, from Waltham, Mass., are visiting friends at South Paris.

W. J. Wheeler is selling at the rate of nearly an organ per day. Last Wednesday he completed the trade for three instruments. He has some of the best organs and pianos made and can give you the bottom price.

PORTER.

Mrs. F. H. Chadbourne and her little son, Neal, who have been rusticating at the residence of her father, Eben Norton, returned to their home in Charlestown, Mass., the 18th inst.

Elmer, Herbert J., and Lizzie, children of Eben Norton, and Levi, son of Lorenzo D. Cook, have gone to Kents Hill, to attend the fall term of school there, which opens Aug. 20th.

A merry party started from Brownfield the 14th inst., for a few week's sojourn at Old Orchard Beach. Among the number were Mrs. E. T. Hartford, of Porter, Mrs. W. W. Gray, Merced, Cal., Miss Avilda Bean and Miss Hattie E. Durgin, of Brownfield. Miss Zilpha McDonald of Brownfield joined the party Monday the 18th. Mrs. Lois Howard and Mrs. Dr. Getchell of Brownfield are also at the Beach, and at the present writing, all the above named persons have just returned from a trip along the O. O. Beach R. R., and a part of them from a plunge in the surf. S. L. H.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Miranda Wardwell, of Cambridge, Mass., has been making short calls on friends, and having work done in the cemetery where the earthly remains of her husband and parents repose. Her sister, Mrs. Elery Wheeler of Shelburn, N. H., accompanied her and called at "the old homestead" of her father, the late Rawson Hutchinson, which place she now owns and wishes to sell at a fair price.

Miss Roxie Cummings is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard.

Mr. Aspinwall's daughter and granddaughter, of Readville, Mass., are spending a few weeks with him.

The Misses Adria and Lizzie Dresser are spending vacation at home. H.

HEBRON.

The pastor of the Baptist church baptised two last Sabbath and gave them the hand of fellowship; also another received by letter.

Rev. J. W. Shaw, of Andover, Mass., preached a good sermon. He and his wife and son are visiting friends here. Mrs. Shaw is in poor health.

F. H. Cobb, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting at his father's, Geo. Cobb, esq. Mrs. Crawford, a daughter of Mr. Cobb and her family are also visiting there. S.

Miss Clara F. Berry of So. Bridgton, has been engaged for the fall term to teach music and penmanship at Hebron Academy. Miss Berry is highly recommended as a lady well qualified to teach both vocal and instrumental music. She has studied in Boston the past year.

A party of picnickers from Hebron dined at Lake Grove, Lewiston, Friday. They took an early start, drove to the Spring-Hotel via West Auburn, landed their teams at the hotel, and crossed the lake in the pleasant little steamer, having several hours to spend at the Grove. On returning to the hotel they were entertained with some fine music by Miss Stella Ricker. In the party were Rev. S. D. Richardson, Messrs. Cushman and ladies, and Prof. H. L. Whitney of Boston who with his accomplished wife spends his summers in Hebron.—*Journal*.

STOW.

Miss Mattie Eastman has taught several terms in this district, which shows she is an excellent teacher.

Moses Eastman has rented his branch house to a Boston party.

Simon Smith and wife have made a visit to their friends at Cornish.

We understand that Miss N. B. Howard is soon to buy a tract of land near the Hill school house.

Moses Eastman is the owner of four horses. He was offered $200, for one, but concluded not to sell it.

SOUTH CASCO.

Henry Graffam and family are spending a portion of the week at Falmouth Foreside. Mr. Graffam is a member of the 17th Maine regiment, and was severely wounded in the battle of the wilderness.

Hon. S. C. Watkins and wife visited friends in Raymond last week.

Mr. Will Hasey of Norway, visited friends in our village last Sunday.

Two games of ball were played on our grounds last Saturday. In the forenoon we played a nine called the Cape Rangers; the score stood 6 to 6. In the afternoon we played the Raymond Village club. This was a closely contested game, ending with a score of 5 to 6 in favor of the So. Casco nine. J. P. M.

NORTH WATERFORD.

There was a match game of base ball between the Bethel Club and the No. Waterford Club, on Friday, Aug. 15th, on the grounds of the latter Club, resulting in a score of 31 to 15 in favor of the Waterfords. J. F. L.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Harriet E. Kneeland of Harrison, forty-one years old, died on the Eastern railroad near Newburyport, Mass., leaving Salem Monday forenoon, of consumption. She was en-route from Peabody to her house. The body was placed in charge of the medical examiner, and taken to the hospital where it was prepared for interment. Deceased was accompanied by her sister.

The Rev. Henry Baker, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church of Brooklyn N. Y., will occupy the pulpit at the Free Baptist church next Sabbath, Aug. 24th.

Rev. L. W. Raymond and family and E. Bray's family are vacating at Ocean Park, where Mr. Raymond has recently built a cottage.

A Temperance Grove Meeting will be holden on the grounds adjoining the Elm House in this village, Sat. and Sun., Aug. 30 and 31, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Pearson of Portland and others. Able speakers (male and female) will be present and there will be no pains spared in making the meeting a success.

Mrs. Asa P. Whitney is recovering from a long and severe illness.

Mrs. Callie Dunn after being treated, for lameness, for several months at the Maine General Hospital without success, is improving under the charge of her physician.

J. U. P. Burnham, the Norway artist, photographed the clothing establishment of Emery & Gerry one day last week.

Mrs. Lydia Stevens died Tuesday night of cholera after a sickness of one and one half days.

Mrs. E. Dudley is very sick again.

A little daughter of Chas. Harmon fell and broke her leg Tuesday of this week.

HARTFORD.

The seventy-ninth birthday of Mrs. Wm. Bicknell was noticed on the eleventh under the same roof, in which she was married and enjoyed her golden wedding, six years ago. There were present her husband, their oldest son, Wm. Emery and wife from Boston, their oldest daughter, widow Julia C. Forbes and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Purkis of East Buckfield; their second son, Henry Augustus, wife and daughter, Agnes M. whom they live with; Henry's twin mate Hattie Augusta and husband, Wm. L. Morrill of East Buckfield; Mrs. Bicknell's sister, widow Lydia A. Hartwell aged sixty-seven from North Middleboro, Mass., and many others. Old and young enjoyed the fleeting hours bringing joy to many a heart. Mrs. Bicknell has spent most of her years within eighty rods of the celebrated Hartford Cold Spring, being on the farm where her parents Solomon and Kezia Briggs settled in 1802. The first bottle from the water of a mineral spring charged by carbonic acid gas by machinery in Oxford County was filled at this spring by Prof. C. A. Walker of Boston in 1882, one who is well acquainted with mineral water for health.

On the twelfth I enjoyed the pleasure of seeing the three County Commissioners at my residence for the first time, including others of long acquaintance. To me who is confined mostly at home by increased lameness, it was truly a rich mental feast. HARTFORD.

OXFORD.

Gen. John L. Swift spoke in the M. E. church Wednesday eve on the political issues of the day. Notwithstanding the rain which fell in torrents the church was filled with a large and enthusiastic audience. The Oxford Band furnished music for the occasion.

Wm. F. Wardwell has sold his span [illegible] of Mc. Falls.

Mr. Wm. Palmer of New York is spending his yearly vacation at the Lake House. Mr Palmer seems to like the place as this is his fourth or fifth summer here.

The Unions of this place defeated the Red Stockings of Mc. Falls, Friday by a score of 47 to 12.

Wm. Wardwell and Cyrus Wardwell start for Emmetsville, Idaho, this week with the finest lot of young Hereford cattle for stock purposes that probably ever passed through this town. The cattle will be conveyed in two cars and the trip will occupy 14 days. The cattle were bought expressly for James Wardwell of Emmetsville, who owns a large farm. Wm. Wardwell intends to make that country his home if he likes and Cyrus is to stop a month or so.

Mr. Joseph Robinson has added 30 feet to his stable making it 120 ft. long and one of the finest in town.

A. L. Faunce has been quite sick with bilious fever.

L. H. Bumpus keeps quite a stock of carriages on hand of his own manufacture.

It seems as though we are not to escape hot weather after all. Sunday and Monday were the hottest days of the year so far. The wet weather had begun to effect the potatoes which had begun to rot.

Among the lot of blooded cattle with which W. F. Wardwell started for Idaho last Thursday is a handsome Hereford bull, which was obtained at No. Livermore. He is four years old, girts seven feet and a half and weighs somewhere in the neighborhood of 1800 lbs.

W. R. Farris is once more all right and says "it takes more than a rusty nail to lock his jaws." We believe him.

The fire works at the Poland Spring House were plainly seen in this place Saturday night, although being quite a distance from them we should judge them to be very fine. JOSH JEEMS.

BYRON.

I. Richmond, son of Reuben Richmond, is very sick with water around the heart. He has been unwell since last spring.

Gardiner W. Richards of Cambridgport, Mass., is spending a few weeks with his folks in Byron.

Agnes Bowker of Lewiston is at home on a visit to her father, John Hylan.

Minnie Abbott has finished her school at Rumford and is at home on a vacation.

John T. Johnson has quite a number of city boarders at his house. They are frow Boston, Mass.

A large party from Byron are going on "Brush Mountain" blueberrying and will be gone two days and one night. Blueberries are uite thick on the mountain at this time of year, being a little later than in the valley.

Quite a number from Byron visited Strong the 19th, in order to see Mr. Blaine and many others advertised to be present. H.

RUMFORD.

E. M. Bodwell has returned from Portland in excellent spirits.

P. M. Andrews has arrived home from Dakota. He says the West isn't such a very big place after all.

"Was it an earthquake, or an explosion, yesterday?" is the question going the rounds this morning. FRANK.

Mme. Patti, it is undersood, has failed in her suit for divorce.

William H. Vanderbilt has sold Maud S. to Robert Bonner. The price is $40,000.

NORTH NORWAY.

Miss Jessie Hall from Welchville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Towne.

Miss F. E. Moulton is teaching school on Frost's Hill.

Mr. John Horne and family, from Auburn, are visiting at Frank Cox's.

Mrs. Cyprian Hobbs is quite feeble this summer. We hear that her daughter, Nellie, has returned to assist her.

A horse belonging to Newell Young at the "Hayes" barn, was badly injured by the breaking of a trap door in the barn floor, while being harnessed.

Geo. Abbott and a crew of Norwayites have gone to Upton haying on a farm he owns there.

George Bennett is having a cellar dug under his house and intends doing quite a job repairing his buildings before winter.

Charlie Frost and Eugene French are at work for A. G. Bean, in Albany, putting an addition to his house, etc.

Amos and David Foster, (two young bachelors) are living alone on their Blanchard Farm, doing the work inside and out. Remember, girls, this is leap-year.

Henry Tracy is hauling dry wood to the village. We understand he intends to make threshing his occupation this fall and has ordered a new threshing machine.

Daniel Walker has bought a small wood lot of Turner Thurston, for fifty dollars.

Mrs. Mattie Frost, (nee Merrill,) was taken violently sick last week. Doctors pronounce the cause heart trouble.

Mrs. Edward Whittle at the Center is also very sick.

WEST SUMNER.

All quiet here politically. Potato worms are eating the potatoes badly, and many peices of grass land are being injured very much by them. What is the best remedy?

It is claimed by some who claim to know, that Wallace Ryerson has the largest and best lot of calves in Oxford County. It is also claimed that Mr. L. H. Maxim has the best bull in all the region round about. He will be exhibited at the State Fair.

Abbott and Pulsifer are selling carriages very low, and have several on hand for sale now.

H. P. Bowker has sold his five year old Patchen colt to C. M. Thayer, of So. Paris. Price, $225.

Rev. C. R. Tenney of Stoughton, Mass., who is spending his vacation in Norway, preached last Sabbath both forenoon and afternoon at this place. His services are highly spoken of here. He will be here again next Sabbath.

Miss McIntire, head clerk in Mrs. Gurney's Fancy Goods store, Lynn, Mass., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Ryerson.

Mrs. Harris of Lynn, Mass., a teacher in the Franklin School of Boston, is also stopping for a short time with Mrs. Wallace Ryerson. She is a first class elocutionist and we hope to hear her again this season. We think we can well afford to pay for such an entertainment as she favored us with last year free.

Miss Harriet Crockett of Lowell, Mass., is at her brother's Chas. Crockett.

GREENWOOD.

Gilbert Yates and W. D. Brown, two little boys aged 9 and 12 yrs. caught 30 pickerel out of the Hicks Pond, Monday, Aug. 18th, in one half day.

Moses Yates 79 yrs. of age is a smart old man, having worked in the hay field every day this season and helped his son Gilbert cut about 30 tons of hay.

Thermometer stood in the shade at 100 at my place Monday the 18th.

Mrs. Lydia Whittle has been quite sick with bilious trouble. Is better at this writing. JOHN TOPSHAM.

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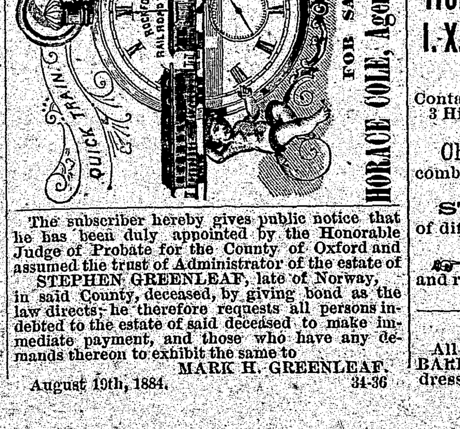
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MARK H. GREENLEAF.
August 19th, 1884. 34-36

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884.

William E. Downs of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, and State of Maine, husband of Emma Downs, now of parts unknown to your libellant, respectfully libels and gives this Honorable Court to be informed, that he was lawfully married to said Emma Downs at Coplin Plantation, in the county of Franklin and State of Maine, on the 22d day of September, A. D. 1879, by Rev. Mr. Dunham, a minister of the Gospel, and lived and cohabited as husband and wife at Coplin Plantation aforsaid, from that time until on or about the first day of December, A. D. 1879. That your libellant has always conducted himself since said marriage, as a true, faithful and affectionate husband toward the said Emma Downs; yet she, wholly regardless of her marriage vows and duty, on or about the 1st day of December, A. D. 1879, willfully and without reasonable cause, utterly deserted your libellant, and that said desertion has continued for more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel, and that the residence of the said Emma Downs is unknown to your libellant, and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, and that there is no collusion between himself and his said wife to procure a divorce. Wherefore, your libellant prays right and justice, and that he may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony between himself and his said wife, as in duty bound will ever pray.

His
WILLIAM E. x DOWNS.
mark.

Witness: H. A. RANDALL.

The said libellant on oath declares that he does not know where his said wife, Emma Downs now is, and that he has made diligent search and inquiry, and has, with reasonable diligence been unable to ascertain the present residence or whereabouts of his said wife.

His
WILLIAM E. x DOWNS.
mark.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.—July 30th, 1884,

Then personally appeared the above named William E. Downs, and made oath to the truth of the above so far as the residence of the said Emma Downs relates Before me

HIRAM A. RANDALL,
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.—Supreme Judicial Court, in Vocation, A. D. 1884.

Bethel, August 11, A. D. 1884.

WILLIAM E. DOWNS Lib'l't, *vs.* EMMA DOWNS.

Upon the foregoing Libel, ORDERED That the said Libellant notify the Libellee of the pendency thereof by causing an attested copy of this libel, with this Order of Court thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a paper printed in Norway, in said county, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris, aforesaid, on the third Tuesday of September next, to the end that the said Libellee may then and there appear at said Court and show cause, if any she has, why the prayer of said Libelant should not be granted.

ENOCH FOSTER, Justice Sup. Jud. Court.
A true copy of Libel and Order of Court thereon.
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Estate, Stephen Greenleaf.
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Card of Thanks.
Coroner's Card.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

C. E. Rines the baker, recently lost a valuable hog.

The Hawkins store is being converted into a tenement.

Frank Howe of Boston is visiting at his father's, E. W. Howe.

Miss Anna Bennett, a compositor at this office, is enjoying a well earned vacation.

Capt. James Carney and wife of Richmond Me., are visiting at Mr. E. W. Howe's.

J. W. Parker now produces a stalk of common yellow corn that measures 10 ft., 2 inches.

Gen. Geo. L. Beal has raised a Blaine and Logan flag near his residence.

Alfred and Carrie Trull are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Chase, at Bryant's Pond.

M. M. Phinney has a new clerk, Miss Prince, who formerly was a clerk for Mr. Phinney at Lewiston.

Mrs. W. W. Whitmarsh, laudlady at the Elm House, has been the past week and is now quite sick.

Mr. Burnham is prepared to take all kinds of photographs of portraits and landscape views. See ad.

J. F. Huntington & Co. offer special bargains in ready made clothing. Also a break in the prices of hats.

Thursday there was a picnic at Cole's Island under the auspices of Mrs. Anna Noyes and Mrs. A. B. Chase.

A party of Masters und Misses; schoolmates from this place, are camping this week on the Gibson shore.

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Oxford County. It will pay you to advertise in it.

John M. Cummings is building an addition to his stable near the Elm House. A. C. T. King has charge.

An eight year old son of Mr. Frank Pike drove an ax into his knee Monday of last week, while attempting to use it.

Paine's furniture manufacturing establishment in Boston should be visited by all who are about to purchase new furniture.

S. L. Crockett, the fisherman expert, and Ceylon Watson, the patience, have gone on a fishing trip to the Wild River, of Gilead and Bethel.

J. E. Rice, artist and wood engraver, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting in this vicinity, and made us a pleasant call Monday.

The thermometer at the Elm House indicated 106° above zero on Monday last. This is the highest it was ever known to be.

C. H. Mashury, Chas. Doan, and Ed. Poole of Boston are stopping at the Islands this week, the guests of the Bass Island Club.

Atwood's oysters fresh from the shell, at W. S. Abbott's to-morrow night. If you want some, call round with your can.

All the popular brands of sporting powder, shot and paper shells, cartridges, etc., at Chas. G. Mason's. The sporting season opens Sept. 1st, and you should be equipped.

Some gentleman(?) of high moral tone, has deprived little Nona Tilton of her faithful and constant companion "Jack." A more popular and intelligent canine was hard to find in town.

Stuart Fogg, the teamster, W. G. Martin, the carpenter and Geo. A. Small, the painter, tried their abilities at jumping the other night. They were about evenly matched and could leap about ten feet and six inches.

Mr. Morrison, clerk in Brackett's Branch Store, has returned, and Fred Kimber, head clerk of the Brackett Store at Biddeford who has been here during Mr. Morrison's vacation, is now to take a vacation.

The Congregationalist Circle will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Dea. Perry's Norway Lake. Orrington Cummings will take all who wish to go, up and back for twenty-five cents. If not pleasant Wednesday, the first pleasant day. Everybody is invited.

Friday the Norways 2nd went to Bethel and played a very interesting game of Polo with the Rialtos 2nd, of Bethel. The victory was for the Rialtos, three to two. The Norway boys were very handsomely treated by the Rialtos, and report a very pleasant time.

Hon. Dexter A. Hawkins, of New York City, is visiting relatives in town for a few days. His family is at Bar Harbor and they will visit Poland Springs before they return to New York. They intend to remain in Maine about six weeks.

Benjamin G. Fuller died Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m., of consumption, at the residence of his son, M. M. Fuller, on Danforth St. Mr. Fuller came from Oxford about two years ago. He leaves two sons and two daughters.

Money is scarce with us. There is some owed us but it is all in small amounts on our subscription list. Let this be a reminder to you if in arrears for the ADVERTISER that the money is wanted. Examine the printed slip on your paper and see if we mean you. Those who owe us for two years please take warning.

At 9:30 Wednesday night an alarm of fire was given and the fire department promptly responded. The fire originated in the bursting of a kerosene lamp in the back room of the Everett Bros. meat market in the Hathaway Old Block. The damage was light, mostly occuring from water. If a few minutes more had elapsed before the fire was discovered we should have had a scorcher.

The Harry Rust Post have just presented Chester Horne's big dog "Leo" with a very handsome collar. This collar cost $7.00, and was engraved gratuitously by our jeweler, Horace Cole, "Leo, from Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., Norway." It will be remembered that Mr. Horne lost about seventy dollars last spring by his dogs dying from the effects of colds taken while being exhibited at the G. A. R. Fair, and this collar was presented by the Post as a slight acknowledgment.

Wednesday evening the night blooming cereus at J. L. Horne's residence attracted a good deal of attention and admiration. The plant was placed on the front steps and Chinese lanterns, etc. hung on the grounds. There were two blossoms. They opened about 5, and closed about 2 o'clock. Hundreds of people stopped to look at the beautiful plant. There are two more blossoms on the plant and it is thought they will bloom in a night or two.

Geo. R. Howe, son of Freeland Howe, is home from Columbus, Ohio, on a vacation.

Alfred Trull has a hen that lays the following sized eggs: one measured 6¾ x8¾ inches and two others at 6¾x8½ inches.

The school house tax in this village has been committed to the collector who will shortly call on you. Have your money ready for him.

One of the ladies at the recent fire was "so done for" as to put on all the drssses she had, seven in number, and rush out on the street. She lives in the Hathaway New Block.

At the boat race Saturday night from Crockett's bridge to Frost's Corner, between John Culiner and Amos Towne Mr. Culiner won in three different trials. It is talked that there will be a race next Saturday night.

The Republican flag raising on Wednesday night was well attended. Cannons were fired and speeches were made in the hall. Hon. Dexter A. Hawkins, of New York, spoke on tariff matter and Gen. Hall on the subjects in the campaign. Hall had only got fairly started when an alarm of fire sounded and the meeting was closed amid the boom of cannons, the ringing of church bells and the shouting of fire. See report of fire elsewhere.

Miss Sarah Leonard, formerly a teacher in our schools, and highly esteemed by our people, is to be assistant at the High School the coming year. Miss Leonard has recently been employed in an institute at Andover Mass. but was forced to resign from overwork, and accept an easier position. Willis Z. Kemp, Bowdoin, '84, who is to be the principal, has the reputation of being an unusually fine teacher. With these teachers, and our improved school building, the coming school year will without doubt be a profitable one.

John D. Wilson sends us a very prettily gotten up pamphlet printed on tinted paper and containing one hundred pages, describing the beauties and healthfulness of Orange County, Florida, where Mr. Wilson now lives. Among the business industries is a page describing the "Boss Lumber Mills" at Altamonte, of which Mr. Wilson is one of the proprietors. Geo. W. Moyers, his partner, engaged in the manufacture of lumber in this country in 1875 and has been remarkably successful. Their advertisement in the Orange County *Reporter* shows Moyers & Wilson to be an enterprising firm.

The Norway Cadet Band gave an open air concert in the square near our office Monday evening. The band boys were in fine trim and tone, and made music of which our citizens might well feel proud. They have been rehearsing for some time past and to an excellent purpose we should judge. We consider it was the finest playing and best executed music ever rendered by this band. It might be an injustice to mention one particular part, as all did so well, yet we will venture to say that their baritone player is worthy of mention. All came to time and gave an entertainment of good music, pleasing to all regardless of political bias. The full band is composed of twenty odd members, and is ready to do some campaigning—either party—first come, first served.

The Rim.

E. H. Brown is away this week attending reunion at Peak's Island Wednesday, and quarterly convention at Richmond camping ground Thursday.

D. S. Andrews and wife have returned from Old Orchard. Mrs. Andrews was not sick with a fever as reported at Old Orchard.

Mrs. John L. Horne has at the present time as good a display of out-door and room plants as are to be seen anywhere. One scarlet Geranium is particularly attractive, as it is very large and completely filled with blossoms. There are many plants that, to be appreciated, must be seen.

The temperance meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday was quite large, considering the very intense heat. The speaking was nearly all by workers from abroad. After a few introductory remarks by the President, speaking was continued by Scott, Southworth, Hodgdon, Rowe, Knapp and Pillsbury. Meeting next Sunday at Congregational church vestry.

A Journey with the White Horse.

Rumford, Aug., 1, 1884.

It has been four days since we left home. We have been busy, but to say that we have driven hard would be untrue. The weather is all that could be asked. We stopped at the Rumford House, which bears its name in large letters on two sides of the house and is somewhat in need of paint. Inside everything is neat and orderly, and an excellent table is set. A. H. Price is proprietor and has run the house for a number of years. Mr. Price and his brother-in-law, James Hutchins of Lovell who is visiting here, were absent, "off buying cattle" it was said. Mr. Price deals extensively in cattle, sheep and horses. We visited your correspondent, F. A. Barker, postmaster and junior member of the firm of Needham & Barker, dealers in general merchandise. They have a large and varied assortment of goods, including 5 and 10 cent counters. We should judge they are doing a good business. Mr. Barker is to keep your readers and the absent Rumfordites posted on the local happenings in this section. If the people have anything they would like to see in print we hope they will call Mr. B.'s attention to it.

While here we made the acquaintance of Mr. Galen Blake, of grain threshing fame. Mr. B. lives in Bethel, though he gets his mail at this office. Mr. B. is a brother to deputy sheriff Jonathan Blake of your village. Mr. B. bears the ear marks of the Blake family, though in politics he is a little different from Jonathan.

Jere Wardwell, as he is familiarly called, is the furniture dealer and undertaker of the village. He has represented this district in the legislature and held other offices of trust. He has a good residence. He manufactures caskets and some parts of furniture, and does painting and upholstery work.

Otis Howe and D. A. Thurston are blacksmiths. Mr. Howe is building him a large shop. The building is up and boarded and before this comes to the reader will probably be occupied.

D. C. Elliott is the carpenter, builder, carriage maker and repairer, while S. R. Hutchins is the lawyer, and attends to such legal business as the occasion may require. Mr. H. has a fancy for good horses, and is the owner of several. His Hambletonian Stallion, "Spirit of '76," whose advertisement appears in the ADVERTISER is a splendid animal. He stands 15¼ hands high, and weighs about 1100 pounds, is of a chestnut color, with a good disposition and with fine style and action. He has taken several first premiums at fairs. His stock is developing considerable speed.

A. H. Price has probably the largest colt of his age in the state. This colt was bought at the last State Fair. It was sired by Daniel Boone. Its dam was Nellie, and from a good line of horse flesh. The colt is one year, two months and seven days old, and tipped the scales this morning at 810 pounds. Its forward height is 14 hands, 2¼ inches; rump height, one inch more. It is a stallion and of good color. W. W. Stevens formerly of Boston, is building a store opposite the hotel. He has been at work on it some months, and has succeeded in getting the sills, sleepers and floor laid. When finished he proposes to keep a full stock of good quantity and quality. We shall not predict when the store will be opened.

It is here that the horses of the Tuttle stage line between Bryant's Pond and Andover are changed, and Mr. A. S. Tuttle makes his headquarters, and keeps a stable full of horses. Mr. Tuttle, of So. Paris, has been staging on this line fourteen years. Some time since he gave up driving on account of his health, and the ribbons are handled by his son, Geo. Tuttle and John Ford. The horses look well and are sleek and smooth, showing that Tuttle takes good care of his teams. Staging is light—the lightest for a number of years. The travel seems to be diverted into other channels, or else the people are staying at home. We cross the Androscoggin on R. A. Knight's ferry and visit the Point. This ferry business is something new to us, but our ancient white horse seemed to understand it though she disliked amazingly the tooting of a horn to rouse the ferryman. The water is low and the current light, and it takes as good as ten minutes to get set across. It requires a good deal of pulling and the ferryman earns his toll of four cents. This seems to us to be rather odd change, if not a trifle too low. The price is regulated by the County Commissioners. Even at this low rate, the toll paid by those who have to cross often makes a big tax, Tuttle says he has to pay over a hundred dollars a year to get his stages across the river, and is put to great inconvenience and loss of time. Many years ago there was a bridge here, but it was swept away by the ice and has never been rebuilt. There is one general grocery store here kept by Chas. W. Kimball, who has the post office. Mr. K. is the owner of the famous Knox stallion, "Eclair." This horse is probably better known and has a better line of colts than any other stock horse in Oxford County. "Eclair" is twelve years old this fall, stands 15½ hands high, and weighs over 1000 pounds, is jet black a fine driver, kind and gentle. He is a trotter, and has sired some of the greatest colts in this section of Maine. "Gipsey M" owned by Marble & Horne of your village is one of his colts. This colt shows a gait under the thirties. A. H. Price has a valuable colt from "Eclair" as is the Howe colt owned by Whitney & Dolbear, of Farmington, N. H. Others of promise might be named. His colts show speed and the staying qualities of trotters. "Eclair" has served over one hundred mares this season. This shows conclusively that horse breeders appreciate his stock.

J. N. Willey makes and repairs harnesses and is a horse tailor of the first degree. Mr. Phinney is the blacksmith and dealer in agricultural implements. Mrs. Chas. K. Martin has charge of the Rumford millinery, while Dr. H. F. Abbott attends to the wants of the sick.

There are two churches, the Universalist and Orthodox. Rev. Mr. Jones and Rev. Mr. Tabor, preside over them.

The news gatherer for the ADVERTISER here is James S. Hutchins who is well known to your readers as "Jem Keen," and is a versatile and interesting writer of high rank. Should any of those who borrow the ADVERTISER of their obliging neighbors in this section wish to become subscribers to your paper, they can do so by making it manifest to your correspondent who is authorized to look after your increasing list in this vicinity.

CANTON.

Miss Nettie Coburn of Chelsea Mass., the noted girl cornetist is taking her summer vacation at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Daly, in Greene. While on a visit last week to aunt, Mrs. Eugene Hewett, in Hartford, she came to Canton, and calling at Mr. Geo. F. Towles gave us an exhibition of her skill, which was truly wonderful. Mr. C. C. Hutchins was present with his clarinet which he handles with great ability and with the addition of violin and piano furnished by Mr. Towle and his daughter, Georgia, both whom have established reputations as musicians, an evenings entertainment was given at which it was a treat to be present. Miss Coburn has a beautiful cornet costing $100., which was presented to her by the Methodist Church and Sabbath School in Chelsea, where she attends and plays regularly every Sabbath. Considering her age, about 16, we should judge that Miss C. had few superiors as cornet player. The apparent ease with which she executes the work and the beautiful tone which she produces together with her modest manner and earnest spirit certainly ensure for her a brilliant future.

At the temperance meeting Sunday evening addresses were made by Messrs. J. D. Hodge, Ripley, Stetson, Carver, J. P. Swasey, C. H. Gilbert, F. E. Gibbs, Revs. Twort and Estin. Vice President H. A. Ellis in the chair. Several of our most earnest temperance workers are holding meetings in the rural districts at school-houses urging the importance of the prohibition amendment.

Whittier had a good attendance at his show Saturday night. He left the Canton House Sunday afternoon going north.

Robert Swett got his foot caught in a belt in the red shop last Saturday and narrowly escaped having his leg broken.

The Canton boys played a game of base ball with Breitans' Mills club last week and "got left."

A crew of stockholders and others interested in the R. F. & B. R. R. came to Canton one day last week by special train and were taken to Rumford Falls, viewing the contemplated road.

Rev. W. W. Carver of Dixfield resumes his labors next Sunday at Greene, where he had commenced preaching last spring. He has been in poor health for several weeks.

G. C. Russell, S. B. Smith, F. R. Stevens and Capt. Virgin have been on a fishing excursion to the four ponds. They returned Monday bringing good strings of fish.

Sunday the 17th is said to be the warmest day of the season. B.

SWEDEN.

Those who have been making almanacs the past three months in this section came so far from the mark that they have given up the business and are looking for other jobs.

Channing Frost of Lowell Mass., has made a short visit to his parental home.

Arthur Davis is sick. He has symptoms of typhoid fever.

John Ames has a pair of calves which he can take thirty dollars for.

Wm. H. Gordon and son caught over two hundred trout in a certain brook last week in about two hours time.

Partridges are very plenty. We have seen fifteen in one brood of late.

Henry Knight has clapboarded and painted his new stable.

Any one would hardly think that it was presidential year this way, not one flag a floating for either party within eight miles of this place and not a single speech has been made.

Nearly all like the ADVERTISER this way for the reason that its pages are not filled with politics.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

WATERFORD.

Geo. P. Locke, with F. Bartlett & Son Auburn, and his sister Nellie Locke, are visiting their grandparents at Waterford.

Mr. B. B. Farnsworth, the wellknown leather dealer on Middle St., Portland, who is sojourning at Waterford, while driving out with his wife and youngest daughter recently, collided with a team while crossing a narrow bridge, and was precipated some ten feet or so into the water below. All of the party were more or less bruised and shaken up. The carriage was turned completely over and wrecked, and the horse received several flesh wounds.

KEZAR FALLS.

C. F. Wadsworth has some men at work on his cranberry meadow; he will have a nice field when finished.

John Stanley and Calvin Fox have rented the store at South Hiram owned by Geo. Miliken, and are going into trade.

Eugene Stanley is doing a large business threshing. The farmers think it cheaper to haul their grain to his mill, than to have a machine come to their barn.

Beaten—Live Oaks of this place by Middle Road boys: 16 to 14; Picked nine by Alphas; 7 to 4.

Mr. William Ridlon of Boston is down on a visit. A TRAMP.

CASCO.

Grain is very heavy, especially wheat.

The corn shop at Webb's Mills will start in about two weeks.

W. M. Cook started up his mil threshing machine last week and is running through about five hundred bushels of grain per day.

A. T. Winslow has returned home from Lovell where he has been at work the past summer.

Georgie Winslow is very sick, and fears are entertained that he will have a typhoid fever.

Colby Jordan has put down about one-fourth mile of water pipe to run the water into his house and barn.

Josh. Cook, C. W. Winters, Wat. Pinkham and your correspondent went fishing on Thomas Pond last Thursday, and caught about sixty nice pickerel, all large size; it was not much of a day for fishing, either.

There was a matched game of base ball played at Naples last Saturday between the Naples nine and the Cumberland Mills nine, resulting in favor of the Naples boys, the score standing 8 for Naples and 5 for Cumberland Mills. It was called the sharpest game ever played on the grounds.

George Walker has a litter of very nice pigs about two weeks old.

Arrivals the past week: C. W. Winters and wife from Mass., and Greely, the foreman at the Casco corn shop.

The Misses Henderson, of Harverhill, Mass., are expected to visit friends in this town and Otisfield this week, and remain several weeks. They were formerly of North Bridgton.

Isaiah Webb, of Bridgton, is teacher for the Casco Cornet Band.

Your cor. understands that a certain man in Casco called at a store in Otisfield not long since, to buy a bag of meal and asked the dealer if he could lend him a bag to take it home in; and the answer was, I will let you have a bag on these conditions: if the Casco man would agree to pay him one dollar for the bag if Grover Cleveland was elected President, he, (the dealer,) would agree to give him, (the Casco man,) the bag if he was not. The Casco man called Dept. Sheriff Mayberry to witness the contract and took the bag home with him. X.

DIXFIELD.

Hon. H. O. Stanley is building an office for the purpose of manufacturing fly-hooks, for which he has more orders than he can fill.

We have an elegant Blaine and Logan flag unfurled to the breeze.

We felt somewhat disappointed in not seeing the "white horse" as he was so near us for we very desirous of seeing him but we will wait contented.

CORRESPONDENT.

On the 7th of August, 1854, a convention was held in Franklin county, at Strong, which adopted the name of the Republican party, and nominated a full county ticket. Surviving members of the convention assert that it was the first to formally adopt the name Republican, and the thirtieth anniversary was celebrated at Strong, Aug. 19. Four or five thousand people assembled. Speeches were made by Senator Frye, J. S. Swift, Gov. Robie, Blaine, Senator Hamlin, and others. The names of the survivors of the convention of 1854 were read, each one rising on the platform as his name was called. Most of them are now bowed down by years.

Nine good songs and pieces have been sent us by the eminent Music Publishers, Oliver Ditson & Co., of Boston. The pieces are: Dalecalian March, (40 cts.) Swedish Song; Cavalier's Song, (40 cts.) Bass Song by Brackett; My Love is Late, (30 cts.) Song by Cowen; Oh! Star of Love, (30 ctc.) Song by Clay; The devout Lover, (30 cts.) Song by White; Juliet Waltz, violin and piano, (40 cts.) By Winner; Sunrise, A Remembrance of Hackettstown, (30 cts.) By Kiesewetter; Gedenke mein, Remember me, (35 cts.) Piano piece by Schuster; Song in the Night, (35 cts.) Piano piece by Byrd Caroll.

St. Nicholas for September is an especially attractive number. Among the stories are one of Frank R. Stockton's inimitable fanciful tales, entitled "The Queen's Museum," with four of Bensell's characteristic illustrations, and "Benny's Horse," an exceedingly amusing and naturally told story, by Mary Catherine Lee. Then there are the month's installments of the three serials. But "truth is stranger than fiction" and the three natural history papers in this issue—"The Bird Matinee," "Swordsmen of the Deep," and "A Story of a Tree-Frog"—will be found to bear out the truth of the maxim. The verse is abundant and well chosen. Charles Barnard contributes a comprehensive account of a New York Kitchen Garden, in the form of a story.

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REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS.

Hon. James B. Roney, Waterford, Saturday, Aug. 23d.

Gen. W. H. Gibson, Buckfield, Wednesday, Aug. 27th; Norway and Paris Fair Grounds, Wednesday, Sept. 3d.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., Oxford, Aug 26; Bethel, Aug. 27; Norway, Aug. 28th.

Hon. J. G. Burroughs, Norway & Paris Fair Grounds, Wednesday, Sept. 3d.

Hon. Geo. A. Wilson, South Paris, Monday Evening, Aug. 25.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity to tender our sincere thanks to all our friends, who so promptly came to our aid and rendered such liberal assistance in repairing the loss of property destroyed by lightning.

MR. & MRS. C. H. WITT.

A CARD.

Inasmuch as certain reports damaging to the professional reputation of the attending physician in the case of Mrs. D. D. Cross, late of Greenwood, deceased, have gained some circulation, in justice to a gentleman who bears an unblemished reputation it is proper for me to state that such rumors are false and entirely without foundation in fact. The autopsy showed very conclusively that the physician was *wholly blameless* in the matter.

ELIJAH B. GODDARD, Coroner.

Bethel, Aug. 16th, 1884.

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Sad hearts listen for thy footstep
And the day is long, so long!

Hushed the voice of merry laughter,
Quiet now the restless hands,
Safe from earth-pain she has wandered,
Over to the angel lands.

Over to the blissful gardens
Of the Master's paradise;
With glad throngs of merry children,
Just beyond the sunset skies.

Come in dreams with loving kisses,
Little loved one, gone before;
Let a gleam of angel-glory
Through the Heaven's open door!

A. P.

BIRTHS.

In Canton, Aug. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Carver, a daughter.

In Lewiston, Aug. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Webb, a son, (Maurice Beal.)

In Lovell, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rose, a son.

In East Buckfield, Aug. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gammon, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Hiram, Aug. 10, Mr. Sherman Lord and Miss Mary E. Merrifield, both of Hiram.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Aug 15, Ittie Amy, only child of Mr. & Mrs. Fred E. Drake, aged four years, five months and ten days. Amiable, she won all; bright and lovely in her short life, she charmed all; and dead, she saddened all.—Funeral services were held at the house on Pleasant St., Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. W. W. Hooper, of Mechanic Falls, which was attended by a large number of sympathising friends.

"She was but as a smile, which glistened in a tear,
Seen but a litte while, but, oh! how loved, how dear!"

In Norway, Aug. 17, Benjamin G. Fuller, aged 76 years and 3 months.

In Hiram, August 9, Hon. Noah B. Hubbard, aged 54 years and 9 months.

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ROBERT NOYES, Pres't. H. M. BEARCE, Treas'r.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,		$161,372 22
Reserved Fund,		6,700 00
Profits,		2,314 66
		$170,386 88

RESOURCES.

State of Maine Bonds,		$200 00
County Bonds of other States,		1,000 00
City Bonds of other States,		3,500 00
Railroad Stock,		2,600 00
Bank Stock,		46,300 00
Corporation Bonds,		3,000 00
Corporation Stock,		500 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate,		80,704 14
Other Loans,		6,252 00
Real Estate,		11,162 98
Cash on hand and on deposit,		3,903 36
Premium account,		9,265 00
		$170,386 88

Deposits draw interest from the 1st of each month. Dividends are paid in May and November. Rate of the last two dividends, 4½ per cent. per annum.

1w34 FRED E. RICHARDS, Bank Examiner.

Notice!

This is to warn all persons against negotiating a certain Note given by John L. Holt to Albion L. Holt, for twenty-five dollars, in two years, dated June 1882, as I have lost the same, and payment has been stopped.

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[Deferred from last week.]

Camp Robie.

Augusta, Aug. 8, 1884.

Dear Advertiser:—To-day has been the best day of the state muster. Over 5,000 people have been on the grounds. There have been no accidents, and everything passed off well. The Governor reviewed the troops to-day, and, ex-Senators Blaine and Hamlin have viewed the maneuvers from headquarters. A shower in the afternoon spoiled the artillery and skirmish firing. At dress parade the Governor distributed the prizes. The best prize was a beautiful flag, which was won by the Frontier Guards of Eastport ror excellence in drilling, etc. The first Regiment has won the most honors. The Colonels of the two regiments are much liked by their men; but Col. Lynch of the 1st Rgt. appears to be the better soldier. Gen. Brown is a favorite everywhere. He rides a good horse and looks well on the field. Gen. Beal is the most soldierly looking figure on horseback that I have seen during the muster.

Three of our boys got into jail. It happened in this way. They went in to the "public boarding house" to look it over, and when they got ready to come out, some official had unknowingly locked them in. After being locked up some half hour they regained their freedom. Considerable merriment was made Thursday morning by a report about camp that a certain officer had had his "bitters" stolen during the night.

While I write the band at Headquarters is playing some stirring dancing tunes, and the boys and girls are having a regular break-down. If I were only acquainted with even one girl here! I jump to my feet and start a waltz, find I can't go it, and sink into my seat with the reflection that it is all right as it is.

Thursday Mr. C. E. Smith took me to Oliver's ledge, where a splendid view of the city is to be had. Away toward the North-west is Mt. Blue in Avon and far in the West may be seen the faint outlines of the White Mountains; while down the Kennebec are Hallowell and Gardiner in full view. As we look down on the city it appears like a forest, with the dome of the State House and other buildings rising out of the trees. It is a splendid view and well worth the journey we have made in the hot sun. We go down into the city through the cemetery which is finely located, and has some splendid looking tablets and monuments. The walk leads us through a way bordered with shade trees, and on our left is a Catholic Cemetery, where we notice numerous crosses among the stones. I notice a broken column such as I have seen represented in masonry, and looking at it more closely I found that she who slept beneath had died before the maturity of age had ripened the deceased for the grave; but whether the monument was erected in this way by design, or whether the column had been broken after being erected we could not tell. While in the cemetery these lines of Watts' occurred to me:

"Hark from the tombs a doleful sound,
Mine ears attend the cry.
Ye living men come view the ground
Where you must shortly lie."
"My thoughts on awful subjects dwell,
Damnation and the dead—

I have forgotten the rest, and am not quite sure that I have quoted these correctly, but the religous editor of the Advertiser will know.

After leaving the cemetery, we passed several fine looking residences, and reach camp in season for dinner.

We have visited the State House, and the most notable things we have seen were the torn and tattered battle flags and the half dozen muskets taken from the arms surrendered by the British at Saratoga, and presented by Massachusetts to Maine, and the muskets [...] of General Chamberlain.

Ed. Jim, and Fred don't seem to enjoy being on guard, but Littlewood is just bubbling over with enthusiasm at playing soldier. I think he would enjoy being even in a tub. He will have to come another year to get thoroughly shaved.

Capt. Whitmarsh has satisfied everybody, from the Governor and Commanding General, to Capt. Chas. Penley, with the way he has managed his department.

To-morrow we break camp and scoot for home. H,

BETHEL.

The regular Quarterly Meeting of the Western Maine Bee Keepers Association, will be holden with Dr. J. A. Morton, Bethel, August 26th and 27th. Programme: Opening session, Tuesday, Aug. 26th, at one o'clock, p. m. Routine business, reading of essays, discussions, President's address, etc. Wednesday, Aug. 27th, morning, reading of essays, followed by discussions on various interesting matters pertaining to bee-keeping. Afternoon session, questions and answers, discussions, closing business, etc. Sometime during the meeting the doctor's bees will be interviewed, (probably for the purpose of getting a dab at the honey. All will be present,) and various other manipulations in the apiary will be practically demonstrated. Free entertainment will be furnished to all in attendance, and it is hoped that reduced Railroad fare will be secured. Now, brother bee-keepers, come one, come all, and make this the best bee-meeting ever held in Maine.

F. D. Wellcome, Sec., Poland.

At a meeting of delegates from Bethel and the towns classed with Bethel, held August 9th, it was voted that Bethel and Albany send in 1888 and 1890. Stoneham, Mason, Gilead and Riley Pl. send in 1884. Hanover, Newry, Grafton, Upton and Lincoln Pl. send in 1886.

Rev. S. L. Bowler, 1st Cong. church, Sunday, Aug. 10th. Heb. xi., 14., "He being dead yet speaketh." What a man does while living, has an influence after he is dead. Our lives do not stop at death, but the influence of them—be it good or bad—continues on through the present generation; and they transmitting that influence to others, continues it down the stream of time indefinitely. Horace, the Roman poet, said, "I shall not wholly die." Montgomery said, "There is a world of invisible beings among us, whose influences are perpetually acting upon our minds, directing our pursuits, and shaping our characters,—those who, in every age and country, have lived and died, not for themselves alone, but for their contemporaries and posterity." The impressions made upon our lives by others, the impressions we make upon others by our own acts, continue on—come to stay—goes on forever. We may repent, like David, and be forgiven too, yet the influence and results continue beyond even forgiveness. The influence of the acts of Cain and Abel, way back thousands of years, still continue. Deeds which are done, are done forever. Life is a reality, death a certainty, and eternity—who can estimate it. We are responsible for what we transmit, be it good or evil, in word or act. Our souls are capable of the greatest happiness or the greatest misery, and we cannot escape the effect of our evils, in word or act. We remember the loving words and acts of a loving mother,—her gentle teaching in our tender years, when our hearts were susceptible,—there it still remains, and how much it has influenced our lives, who can tell? We cherish the memory of a dear one gone—we visit their graves, we meditate on their tender words their good advice, their admirable character, their loving ways. Are they dead? If so they still speak to us, bearing fruit for eternity. Mary who anointed the Saviour's feet, and wiped them with the hair of her head, is still remembered, and Christ said that "wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she has done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her." Have we the faith that works by love and purifies the heart? Is our influence to be moral or otherwise? We all love to be remembered—we do not wish to be forgotten at death; as evidence of this, men build monuments and give legacies to perpetuate their names after death, and the great desire of the human heart to live, after the body dies, is a strong evidence of immortality. A man has a son which he looks upon as a continuation of his own life on the earth,—teach him then the good, so that the moral influence shall prevail beyond this vale of life. Deeds which are done are done forever! God himself cannot destroy their influence! Death cannot arrest it, therefore be ambitious to glorify God. Let your light shine—shine out Christ's life.

BUCKFIELD.

Frank W. Lombard is prepared to do all kinds of work in the barber line at his shop next door to the post-office. See dodgers.

Geo. F. Bicknell gives special attention to shoeing interfering horses, pinched and sore feet. For terms etc. see flyers.

The publisher of the Oxford County Advertiser was in town last week, and we were glad to see him. He seems to be the right man in the right place. We think here that his paper is a success; and his subscribers here are very anxious to get their papers as soon as they arrive, which shows they are pleased with their paper. He got a number here. We wish he may prosper in his undertaking and his paper prove a blessing to this county and vicinity.

Miss Mary Ingraham has gone to Squirrel Island.

John Moore has moved into the Gregg house and is shingling his buildings all new.

Mr. N. Hawkes has moved his saloon into our village and is taking pictures.

Mr. Vose, our old artist, has pitched a tent near the Baptist church, where he is taking pictures.

Good sermons were preached by Dr. Weston at the M. E. Church the past three Sundays.

I. C. Fuller has about completed his repairs on his stand and it looks nice. He has laid out almost five hundred dollars in repairs. H.

PERU.

We see by the Advertiser it would be no news that farmers are still haying, we are too busy trying to make hay between showers to make news. The loafers around the village stores have developed into a cloud of politicians who are "swinging round the circle," but they will not all get a sight of the official "Squirrel" for the reason that, like the hunter's hound, he is still "a little ahead of the (political) roof." He who wins the game will be on the side where he can see what he is shooting at.

Many farmers will have to stop haying to cut their grain. Some city people are visiting friends in town and one family have gone to the sea-shore.

Mr. Henry Rowe had a violent attack of asthma Sunday night. Fears were entertained that it might prove fatal. We learn he is easier at this writing.

Mrs. Adna Knight is still in a very feeble condition.

Mrs. David Morse has been quite sick. H. S. N.

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"My dear, what would I give to have your hair?" is often said by middle-aged ladies to young ones. Madam you may have just such hair. Parker's Hair Balsam will give it to you. It will stop your hair from falling off, restore the original color and make it long, thick, soft and glossy. You need not stand helplessly envying the girls. The Balsam is not oily, not a dye, but an elegant dressing, and is especially recommended for its cleanliness and purity.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. J. M. Wellington and family have returned to Fryeburg from Detroit.

Mr. A. H. Evans has an addition to his family in the shape of a bouncing baby.

W. H. H. Frye, formerly of this town, now of Kansas City, is visiting here.

A large number assembled at Mr. G. B. Barrows to a "Happen In" the other night.

About twenty enjoyed one of those unrivaled trips of Down River last Thursday. The boarders at the Oxford House went on a hay rack ride Friday, and Tuesday night a company of young people went to the skating rink at North Conway.

The Republican flag has been hung out at the head of Portland St.

The Diamond Skating Rink still draws large crowds every evening. The rink is soon to be enlarged and improved.

Cong'l Society Fair Thursday and Friday. J.

DENMARK.

English hay fell short some 25 per cent. in quantity and much of it inferior in quality, on account of frequent rains making it impossible to get it without damage. A large amount of meadow hay has been cut this week and is still lying in the meadows awaiting fair weather. Apples in many orchards have fallen from the trees so there will not be a large crop.

The weather has been so cool, cloudy and unpleasant that the *crop* of visitors from the cities has been smaller than usual in this vicinity. We have not had three fair days in succession since the Fourth of July in this town, still it has been a general time of health, much less sickness than usual, making a poor harvest for the M. D.'s.

Politics seems to be paramount in the minds of most everybody at this time, and is the principal topic of conversation at the corner grocery, and will be I presume for some months to come. F. P. B.

OXFORD.

Some of the people of Welchville have been up to Speckled Mountain the past week blueberrying, but found the berries very scarce.

We are informed the Harper Mfg. Co. are soon to commence making all wool, (no shoddy or cotton) goods and will manufacture their own warp instead of purchasing of Bates Mfg. Co., Lewiston, as heretofore.

H. W. Coy is shipping milk to Portland at the rate of twenty gallons daily.

A number of our citizens went to Maranocook Tuesday to attend the Republican Mass Meeting. They report a very large crowd with no drunkenness or disturbance. F. B. Andrews lost a pocket book while there, containing some tickets and a small sum of money.

The proprietors of the Willow Brook farm, Miss Mary Holmes and Mrs. F. H. Morse, are doing quite an extensive business in taking summer boarders, and have had about all they could accommodate so far this season. This farm is situated on one of the hills of Oxford where good air and good water, things so much to be desired by those coming from the hot dusty city, can be had in abundance. Miss M. J. Reilly of the Boston *Transcript* has been spending a few days at the farm. Vox.

RUMFORD.

S. R. Child of Milton lost his pocket book in the road a few days ago and found it again minus about twenty dollars in bills. Evidently some one had been there that was not honest.

C. M. Brown of Bethel lost a horse this week valued at $200. Death caused by sore in throat strangling the horse when it broke.

Mr. Simeon Brown is quite sick.

Tuesday over fifty persons quietly assembled at S. L. Moody's house to celebrate his mother's 80th birthday. The company consisted of brothers, G. C. Abbott and S. V. Abbott, sisters, Mrs. Timothy Walker, Mrs. Chas. A. Kimball and Mrs. John Martin together with their families making nephews and nieces too numerous to mention. In the company we noticed three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. These brothers and sisters are all that are living and reside within a radius of two miles. The company after listening to a Welsh song by Rev. J. A. Jones and wife, gathered under the oaks in the yard and pleasantly spent the afternoon in singing old fashioned tunes and conversation. Tables were set and all partook of a picnic supper out of doors. All were unanimous in pronouncing it a grand good time and wished they might assemble many more times for the same purpose. Mrs. Moody, Aunt Laura as we call her, this summer has made and taken the whole care of nineteen as nice looking and nice tasting cheese as one would ever wish to see, besides she has made a large quantity of butter and helped a great deal about the housework. She is one of our smartest old ladies.

Frank.

Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Cong'l Church at Rumford Point, is very much liked by his people. *

DON'T GIVE UP YET.

It dosen't follow that a patient will die because the docters have "given you up," or that he will recover because they promise to "pull him through". It is never to late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michal Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of Rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist, of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its repuation for this and other cures.

ANDOVER.

The family of Poor or Poore, with all connected with it by consanguiniy or allied with it by marriage, will hold its Triennial Meeting at Andover (the original home of the Daniel tribe), on the 10th day of September, 1884. There will be an election of officers of the association, a business meeting and a banquet at which there will be speeches and songs, with a general inter-change of family good-feeling. Those who propose to attend will please notify Alfred Poore, Salem, Mass., about ten days previous to the meeting that preparations may be made.

HEBRON.

A party from this place went to Norway Lake on a pleasure and fishing excursion Tuesday afternoon, Aug 5th. They were there joined by H. M. Bearce, esq., the popular candidate for Senator, and though they could not boast of an abundane of fish caught, they reported *a splendid time*. They partook of a picnic supper there, and returned in the evening, much pleased with their pleasant excursion.

A still larger party visited Hall's Pond, in Paris, Saturday evening, and they had a very enjoyable time, fishing boating, etc.

Mr. Ira Page, whose barn was struck by lightning and burned a few weeks since, has commenced to rebuild, the neighbors and citizens generally giving material aid.

Ira C. Stockbridge, of Portland, Me., sends us the August No. of his *Musical and Home Journal*, containing "The Flower and the Brook," "Fond Hearts must Part" and "Pride of the Regiment"—the first a sweet piece of music with the words attached.

[From the Bridgton News.]

NAPLES.

At the M. E. Church, Rev. John Gibson is pastor and Supt. of Sunday School.

Wm. Gammon and wife live on their farm at Oxford. They rent their house to Dr. Lord.

Warren Chute is building a pavilion about 40 by 40 feet in P. O. Cannell's (formerly Goodridge's) Grove in place of the old one, gone to decay.

Rev. W. H. Medlar, student at Yale Seminary, New Haven, Conn., supplies the pulpit of the Union Church, preaching every Sunday forenoon. His engagement runs from May to September.

Naples corn factory is this season under charge of Supt. Jos. C. Brown, of Cumberland Mills, who has been in the employ of the Portland Packing Co. seventeen years, and is an efficient manager.

P. O. Cannell has been making improvements on his stand—the "Chas. Styles place," so called.

Stephen Blake, who married a daughter of Joshua Haselton, has sold his farm in Oxford, has bought of John Chaplin the "Geo. Rackliffe place," in Long Woods and moved thereon. His health is poor, but his means enable him to live without severe toil.

Albion Kimball has two men—Elliott and Albert Walker—making shook in Mr. Hall's shop near steamboat wharf. About 5000 shook are to be made.

One night, recently, the gale and violent waves took S. H. Dawes' freight house from its site and landed it in the pond. It rests in the bottom of the pond with one end on shore.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Clara Ward of Harrison, is one of our smartest women. She goes from home in the morning two miles and a half, to Bolster's Mills, and at Mr. Freeman H. Pike's pant shop she does the machine work on 36 pairs of pants in a week, except the silk stitching, and follows it week after week. She works the button-holes, and does all the hand-work for the machine. She walks to and from a part of the time, and goes home every night.

Among the numerous railways operated in the New England States, none has attained a higher degree of excellence than the Boston & Maine. It has sedulously studied the interests of the traveling public, in regard to both equipment and service, until no more complete road can be found. It operates now over 200 miles of main line and branches, over which are run 227 trains per day. The bed and rolling stock are maintained in perfect order, permitting the highest rate of speed consistent with safety, and no appliance has been neglected to insure the comfort of passengers. It runs to all the Maine beaches, is the only direct route between the thriving cities of Saco, Biddeford, Dover, Great Falls, Haverhill, Lawrence and Lowell, and, as a through line between the principal cities of Maine and Boston, offers unequalled advantages to both business travellers and tourists. Its well-earned popularity is daily increasing.

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ABSTRACT OF WRIT.

Joseph French of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hannah Jackson and Ella Jackson, both of Worcester, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Plea of the case. Account annexed, $32.00. Ad damnum, $75.00.

Writ dated April 18, 1881.

Returnable September Term, 1881.

H. M. Bearce, Att'y for Pl'ff.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.—Supreme Judicial Court, *March Term, A. D.* 1884.

Joseph French vs. Hannah & Ella Jackson.

And now it appearing to the Court that the said defendants are not inhabitants of this State and have no tenant, agent or attorney therein, and that they have no notice of the pendency of this suit:

It is Ordered by the Court, That the said plaintiff notify the defendants of the pendency thereof by causing an abstract of this writ with this order of Court thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a paper printed in Norway in said county, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the next term of said Court, to be holden at Paris, aforesaid, on the third Tuesday of September next, to the end that the said defendants may then and there appear at said Court and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not be rendered thereon, and execution issued accordingly.

Attest, Albert S. Austin, Clerk.

A true abstract of writ and copy of order of Court thereon.

Attest, Albert S. Austin, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

Supreme Judicial Court:

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1884.

Respectfully libels and represents, Sophronia Sanborn of Hanover, county and state aforesaid, that she was lawfully married to Carlos Sanborn, now of parts unknown but late of Albany, county and state aforesaid, but whose residence is unknown to your libellant and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1877, at Albany aforesaid, by E. G. Wheeler, Esquire, and there afterwards your libellant and the said Carlos lived together as husband and wife in this county, to wit, at said Albany. That your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Carlos Sanborn being wholly regardless of the same, at Albany aforesaid, on the fourth day of July, A. D. 1881, did utterly desert your libellant and has continued such desertion from the said fourth day of July, A. D. 1881, to the date of this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of the same; that during all of the said time of said desertion, your libellant has not received any communication from him by letter or otherwise and that she has been compelled, he leaving her entirely destitute of any means of support, to support herself and family by her own labor and the contributions of friends.

Whereupon your libellant prays right and justice, and that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Carlos Sanborn.

And your libellant further says that there has been two children born, Eric E. Sanborn aged seven years, and Norman G. Sanborn aged four years, and your libellant prays that the said children may be committed to her care and custody, and that your libellant may resume her maiden name of Sophronia Morrill and such other orders may be made as justice demands. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this twenty-third day of July, A. D. 1884. Sophronia Sanborn.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.—July 26th, A. D. 1884.

Then personally appeared Sophronia Sanborn who signed the foregoing libel in my presence, and made oath to the truth of the same, and that the present residence of the said Carlos Sanborn is unknown to her and cannot be ascertained by reasonable diligence.

Before me, Clark B. Frost, Jus. of the Peace.

S. F. Gibson, Bethel, Council for libellant.

STATE OF MAINE.

Cumberland, ss.—supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation. Portland, July 28, A. D. 1884.

Upon the foregoing Libel, Ordered, That the Libellant give notice to the said Carlos Sanborn to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1884, by publishing an attested copy of said libel, and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be fourteen days at least prior to said third Tuesday of September, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said Libellant should not be granted.

T. H. Haskell, Justice of the Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of libel and order of Court thereon.

Attest: Albert S. Austin, Clerk.

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GENERAL NEWS.

The association composed of Veterans of the 8th, 9th and 11th Maine Volunteers, will hold their Annual Reunion at Lake Auburn the 28th inst. Headquarters of the Association will be at the Elm House, Auburn, Maine, the evening of the 27th of August. The Grand Trunk Railroad, the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad, will sell tickets at their several stations at one fare for the round trip.

The remains of Private Charles B. Henry, who was shot at Greely's camp at Smith's Sound on July 6th, by order of Lieut. Greely, for repeatedly stealing the food of the party, were found about a quarter of a mile beyond the camp. There was scarcely anything left except a pile of glistening bones stripped of every trace of flesh except on the lower parts of the trunk. The head was missing and could not be found. The bones were placed on board the Bear in a little box about two feet long. A day after the squadron began the homeward trip the box was removed and the officers determined to remove all suspicion of the terrible scene of cannibalism enacted at the camp on Cape Sabine. Boxes were prepared for the burial. Sticks of wood were procured and these fitted to the proper lengths. The bones were tied on until they were as nearly in place as it was possible to get them. The head was missing, and a block of wood was made to do duty in its place. Then this framework in the shape of a man, was tied to a plank and wound with cotton as the other bodies had been. It was then surreptitiously placed in one of the alcoholic filled tanks with some of the others. It was this bundle of wood that was brought to New York, claimed by the friends of Henry and buried in Cypress Hill Cemetery. That the bones were so cleanly stripped of flesh leads to but one conclusion. There were no carnivorous animals, as the records of the relief expidition show, to disturb the remains of the dead, neither did they decay. The flesh that remained on the frame of those even longest dead, had not rotted or fallen away. The body of Lieut. Kislingbury of the Greely Arctic expidition has been exhumed and a postmortem examination made. The report of the autopsy shows that considerable flesh had been removed from the body, in the opinion of the physicians, with some sharp instrument.

Mr. Henry F. Miller, the well-known piano manufacturer died yesteday after a long illness.

The Trustees of the State Agricultural Society met at Lewiston, Thursday the 14th inst., to arrange for the State fair. A new street has been built, giving another entrance to the grounds from College street. They have receiving many applications for space in the exhibition building. There is $2600 in trotting premiums. The purses on the first day are; $200 for green horses; $250 for stallions that never beat 2:40; $100 for three year old and under, mile heats, best two in three. The second day—$200 for three minute class; $200 for 2:31 class; $200 for four year old and under. Third day—$200 for five year olds and under; $250 for 2:36 class; $100 for gentlemen's driving horses, two mile heats and repeat. Third day—$200 for 2:50 class; $500 for free to all; $150 for pacers.

The cholera scourge is decreasing in Marseilles and spreading in other places.

Scarboro' people are happy in the discovery of a well which was dug by the Indians two hundred years ago.

The Leather Manufacturers Bank at New York was robbed on Friday night of a package containing $20,000.

The post office at White Rock, Gorham was broken into on Monday night and $40 worth of postage stamps were stolen. The thief cut out part of a pane of glass in the door, then turned the spring lock and got in. No clue.

Mrs. Emily Cleveland of Rochester entered a suit Aug. 14th against Wallace Brothers, tanners and shoe manufacturers of Rochester, for $10,000 for the loss of her husband, who was killed on the 18th of January last by a boiler explosion, he being the fireman for the Wallaces. She alleges that the accident was due to the neglect of the owners.

Great numbers of people gathered at Newburyport, Mass., Thursday the 14th to welcome Lieut. Greely to his native home.

The Duke of Wellington dropped dead at Brighton, Eng., the 13th. The deceased was in the seventy-seventh year of his age.

A letter has been recived from Capt. Traynor. It is dated Sunday, July 27, latitude 43° 20 north, longitude 65° 10 west. He was then about eight hundred miles from New Haven.

Three Mormon elders were killed Sunday by a mob in Tennesee. Some three months ago notice was served on the elders, warning them that they would be killed if they did not leave the country. The men in the mob were well known citizens.

The business failures occuring in the last seven days, are reported as 203 for the United States, and 17 for Canada, a total of 220, against 235 last week.

Deputy Sheriff Webb took a young man named Fred Hall of Bolster's Mills to Portland last week; bound over for assault on Isaac Skillings.

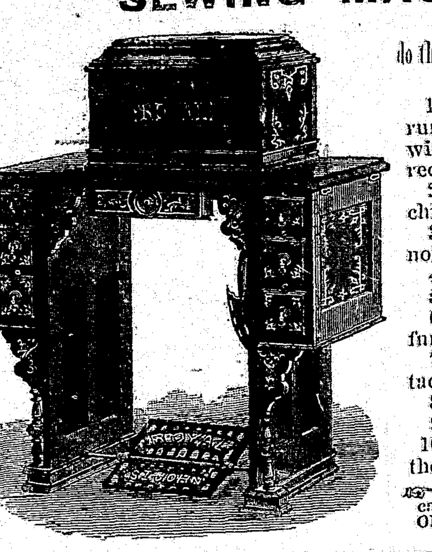
The New England Fair in connection with the N. H. State Fair, will be held at Manchester, N. H., Sept., 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1884.

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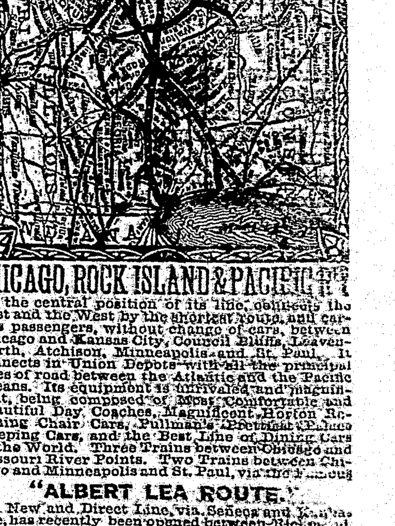
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